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President Coolidge is especially sympathetic toward Minnesota and North Dakota and, if his view toward the Northwest is exaggerated it is to the extent that conditions agriculturally are worse than they really are, according to Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor J. A. Kitchen, who has returned from attending a meeting of Commissioners of Agriculture of the various states with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Mr. Coolidge, he said, was very cordial in his greeting and in a speech to the commissioners summing up agricultural conditions he expressed desire to use the force of the government as far as possible to relieve the situation. However, the president does not believe that price-fixing is a sound method.

The general view of Washington officials, Mr. Kitchen said, was that agricultural ills cannot be cured by legislation. They also do not feel kindly toward measures proposing additional funds to be loaned to farmers, believing that too much credit is one of the ills of agriculture today. Commissioners of Agriculture from other states, he said, reported a belief that many of the ills will have to be cured by farmers themselves, in increasing production of the amount of vegetables and other products and decreasing the amount of canned goods used on the family table.

Mr. Kitchen discussed immigration and labor conditions with Secretary James J. Davis and other officials. He said the department, believed that the three percent limitation on immigration was too strict, but that laws should be so changed that selection of immigrants would be made abroad and the quotas of immigrants from northern and western Europe increased while the quotas from southern and southeastern Europe were lessened.

The message of President Coolidge, which he heard, was what was generally expected in Washington, except that few expected the president to be so blunt in his declaration on the soldier's bonus, Mr. Kitchen said. He added that the frankness of the president in giving his views upon the problems before the country won him great respect in Washington.

WOULD SHOW PEOPLE RULE

Mussolini Voluntarily Ends Dictatorship

Rome, Dec. 12.—To show the world that Italy is ruled by the will of the majority of the Italian people and to obtain a parliament which coincides with the wishes of the electorate, Premier Mussolini, with the consent of the cabinet, obtained the signature of the king to a decree closing the present session of the chamber—an act which inevitably leads to dissolution and new elections. Dissolution will probably take place the early part of January and in that event, elections will be held in April.

The premier's bold step ends voluntarily his own dictatorship and re-establishes the government along the usual constitutional lines.

INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State include: American Concrete Railway Tie Co., Marmarth; capital stock; Marmarth, Slope Co.; incorporators, H. A. Ekhaim, Henry O'Connell, M. C. Newstrom.

POLICE HOLD NEGRO FOR 24 AX MURDERS

Birmingham Police Think They Have Man Who Has Terrorized the City

IDENTIFIED BY TWO

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 12.—Police and county officials expect to gather further evidence today connecting Fred Glover, negro, with at least a part of the series of 24 ax murders that have occurred in Birmingham. Glover has been identified by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sparks as the negro who hit Mrs. Sparks over the head Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sparks is recovering from her wounds.

The finding of a bloody hatchet and a pistol in Glover's room and his criminal record add weight to the belief of officers that they have arrested the right man. It is pointed out also that while he was in prison on another charge sometime ago there were no ax attacks.

"We are sure we have the right man and we think we are going to be able to place the responsibility for the other attacks that have been made all along," said Solicitor Jim Davis.

Doubts were still expressed by Birmingham citizens that the right man had been arrested. So many fruitless arrests have been made in the past that there are many skeptical of Glover's connection with the crime which besides the 24 killed has included 23 who have been seriously injured. The last death occurred Monday when J. D. Haywood succumbed to injuries from an attack on November 29 while returing from work.

KILLS WIFE'S DANCE ESCORT

Jealous Husband Fatally Wounds Youth in Louisville

Louisville, Ky. Dec. 12.—Eugene Coates, who was shot by John George at a dance here shorty after midnight, died in a hospital early today. George killed himself after shooting Coats and probably fataly wounding Mrs. George with whom Coats had been dancing. That George was crazed with jealousy because his wife had refused to dance with him and was dancing with Coats was the theory of investigators who sought a motive for his acts. Mr. and Mrs. George were married five years ago and have a two-year old daughter. George was 26 years old.

KLAN LAWYER SLAYER TO TRIAL

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—Philip E. Fox, former publicity director for the Ku Klux Klan, went on trial here today on a charge of murder growing out of the death of William S. Coburn, attorney for the Simmons faction of the Klan. Effort to obtain a jury was started immediately after the preliminaries were disposed of.

The Ku Klux Klan issue was not injected by either side in the selection of the jury. Indications were the hearing of testimony would get under way late today.

M'ADOO FLAYS PRESIDENT FOR HIS MESSAGE

Candidate for Democratic Nomination Calls it Counsel for "Dormancy"

SAYS ACTION NEEDED

Declares for Adjusted Compensation to Service Men of the World War

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—President Coolidge's message to Congress was labelled "a counsel for dormancy" and his opposition to a bonus for ex-service men characterized as a summary dismissal of "just claims for consideration" in an address by William Gibbs McAdoo before the Democratic Luncheon club and Woman's Democratic League here today.

The former director-general of railroads derided the president's proposal for a voluntary consolidation of big systems of transportation as "a seven-year itch for reduced freight and passenger rates with no assurance of relief at the end of the trial," telling his hearers that what is needed is not seven years of delay but action."

"The President's message," said Mr. McAdoo in part, "is largely a counsel of dormancy. Nowhere is there a stimulating call to Congress. The world is in commotion and vital domestic problems press upon us for solution, but no effective program is offered for the alleviation or correction of domestic ills nor is counsel given for invigorating international policies which will reopen world markets for our surplus products, tend to promote economic stability or encourage peace between nations.

"The most affirmative part of the President's message is the recommendation of tax reduction. The Democratic party has a stood consistently for it since the signing of the Armistice and should co-operate without regard to partisan considerations in an effort to ease the tax burden.

"The President opposes any increase in the pay of the soldiers who fought the war to victory. Although a great reduction in the tax burden can be made and a reasonable compensation proposed for soldiers and sailors can be provided at the same time, the President is determined that justice shall not be done to the war veterans. Their just claims for consideration are summarily dismissed, but the President is strong for the maintenance of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill which has favored trusts, monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade, a subsidy estimated at more than $3,000,000 per annum, or twice as much as it will take to pay the soldiers bonus in cash. For privilege everything; for the defenders of the country nothing."

TAX SALE IS HELD BEST IN LAST 4 YEARS

Delinquent Taxes Offered For Sale Less Than in Previous Years

The "best tax sale in four years," according to county officials, was held yesterday afternoon at the courthouse.

About 75 percent of the unpaid taxes was sold. The amount of unpaid taxes this fall was smaller than at any time in the last four years. Two years ago but few bidders sought delinquent taxes in western North Dakota including Burleigh county. The manner in which taxes are being paid this year with the consequent smaller delinquent list, and the increase in the number of bidders, is taken as substantial evidence of improved conditions and renewed faith in the country.

Bidders included C. F. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; G. F. Dullum, Joseph Breslow, E. L. Bannon, Sarah Duffy, A. H. Gallagher, R. G. Phelps and E. C. Ruble, the latter of Driscoll.

PIRRITANO IS SENTENCED

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 12.—Leonardo Pirritano, slayer of four persons, pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree murder here this morning and was sentenced by Judge T. W. Stanton to a life term in the state penitentiary at Stillwater.

The United States public health service was organized 125 years ago under the name of the marine hospital service for the medical and surgical care of merchant seamen.

CONVENTION OF G. O. P. WILL BE HELD JUNE 10

Cleveland, Ohio, Is Formally Selected as City For Republication Convention

CHANGE DELEGATES

South Wins Victory, and Delegations Will Restore Strength of 1920

Washington, Dec. 12.—Cleveland was formally selected as the 1924 convention city of the Republicans.

Choice of the Ohio city, virtually certain since the Coolidge campaign managers indicated their preference for it, was made final at a meeting of the Republican National Committee. The date of the convention was fixed as June 10.

The vote for the convention city was Cleveland 39; San Francisco 10; Des Moines one. Then on motion of Committeeman Crocker of California the selection of Cleveland was made unanimous.

SOUTH WINS

Washington, Dec. 12.—There will be nearly 1,100 delegates in the 1924 Republican convention compared to 984 in 1920 under a resolution adopted today by the Republican National Committee virtually restoring the old representation of southern states.

Southern interests, fighting for increased representation, won a spirited battle against the reduced southern representation proposed under the reapportionment. National committeemen from the south and negro delegations who protested the reapportionment succeeded in having the committee upset the reapportionment made in 1921 and restored practically all of the south's representation.

The committee at the same time, however, decided to largely increase the power of the northern states by providing that three additional delegates at large should be given to all states carried by Harding in 1920.

RE-APPORTIONMENT VOTED.

Washington, Dec. 12.—(By the A. P.)—The Republican national convention of 1924 will assemble in Cleveland on June 10 and its delegate strength will be apportioned virtually on the old time basis of full representation for the south as wel as the north.

A carefully drafted plan to curtail the voting power of those southern states which belong to the Democratic solid south was overturned today by the national committee just before election of the time and place for the convention had been made final.

In 1921 the reapportionment program had been given the approval of the committee and the reversal was voted today over the protest of those who declared a reconsideration would be interpreted by the country as an effort to increase the delegate of states likely to cast their vote for President Coolidge.

The committee also decided to recommend to the 1924 convention that women will be given an equal status with men as committee members and that one man and one woman from each state be chosen from each state to serve on a basis of parity as national committeemen.

CORN SHOW TO GO AHEAD, IS A. OF C. ORDER

Committee to Begin Drafting All Rules and Regulations of the Contest

Full speed ahead was the order given today to the committee of the Association of Commerce in charge of preliminary arrangements for the state-wide corn contest for the Hanna cup by the directors of the Association of Commerce.

The commitee, composed of George F. Will, chairman, H. S. Dobler, J. P. French, Carl Nelson and P. R. Fields, will set the time and exact place and draft all rules of the contest, which will embrace every county in the state.

In addition to an expensive silver cup to be given by L. B. Hanna of Fargo there will be cash prizes.

LICENSE IS CANCELLED

The license of Oscar Lebrun to conduct a pool room at Langdon has been cancelled because, it was alleged by inspectors, he allowed minors to play and sold snuff and cigarettes to minors, it is announced at the state licensing department. The application of William Zimmer of Manville, who has been operating without a license, was denied on the allegation that a deputy inspector found moonshine in his place together with cigarettes.

CHILLY BLASTS FROM CANADIAN PROVINCES END REMARKABLE PERIOD

Weather Bureau Reports Show Fall Weather Never Equalled But Once For Moderation in the History of the Weather Bureau — November Averaged 10.3 Degrees Temperature Daily Above Average

The weather overlords threatened today to put an end to the most remarkable autumn and early winter weather Bismarck has ever experienced, from the standpoint of high temperatures, continued sunshine and absence of storms.

With a high wind blowing today, and a forecast for colder weather here Thursday, and a cold wave in the eastern part of the state, it appeared that winter was really starting. The wind velocity was given as 32 miles an hour.

At Calgary, Canada, it was 4 above this morning, and the same temperature was recorded at Edmonton and Lander, Wyoming, while it was 8 above at Prince Albert. The lowest in Bismarck last night was 23 above, and it was 22 above at Williston.

The mean daily temperature during the period, September 1 to December 12, 1923, shows an excess of 5.5 degrees daily, the highest continuous average in the climatological history of the Bismarck weather station. During November the temperature averaged 10.3 degrees above the normal and was with but one exception the highest of record for that month.

"Taking into consideration all elements that go to make delightful fall weather, there has never been an autumn with so much continued sunshine, high day and night temperatures and absence of storms," said a weather bureau statement today.

BANK CASHIER ADMITS GUILT, IS SENTENCED

Devils Lake, Dec. 12.—Howard Disher, cashier of the closed bank at Olmstead, was sentenced late yesterday to seven and a half years in the state prison when he pleaded guilty to embezzlement by making false reports to bank examiners, forgery and uttering false instruments.

FRAZIER, LADD VOTES THROWN TO DEMOCRAT

South Carolina Senator Within One Vote of Gaining Cummins' Place

Washington, Dec. 12.—Although there was a break in the ranks of the supporters of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, the Republican insurgent leader, the senate remained in deadlock today on the first ballot for election of a chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

Senator Cummins of Iowa and Senator Smith of South Carolina were tied at 40 votes each, while LaFollette received three votes each. Senators Brookhart of Iowa and Frazier of North Dakota, Republicans, and Shipstead of Minnesota, voted for Smith but there also was a break in the Democratic ranks with Senator Smith of Maryland voting for Cummins. Senators Howell and Norris of Nebraska and Ladd of North Dakota, Republicans, voted for LaFollette. On the second ballot Smith fell but one vote short of election, receiving 41 votes to 39 for Cummins and two for LaFollette. Bruce continued to vote for Cummins while Ladd joined the insurgent group voting for Smith.

REBELS WIN VICTORY OVER FEDERAL FORCE

Former Governor of Pueblo Pursued by Rebels, Is Declaration

Vera Cruz, Dec. 12.—Revolutionary headquarters here announced that rebel forces under the command of General S. Garcia have defeated and dispersed the loyal troops which were defending Capotolapan, a town on the border of the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla. J. Sanchez, former governor of Puebla, who was at the head of the Obregon forces, is being pursued by the rebels.

HUERTA ASSUMES RULE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Albert Mazcarenas, Mexican consul general in New York City, announced today that he had received a telegram purporting to come from Adolpho De La Huerta, rebel leader, informing him that he has assumed command of the government. The consul said he disregarded the message which directed him to take orders from De La Huerta.

GAINS STRENGTH.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 12.—The revolutionary movement on the west coast of Mexico has attained great proportions, according to advices received here today and had spread to Mazatlan, Sinaloa, where the garrison has divided. A report that several revolutionary generals were executed following a skirmish in Sinalo is being investigated here.

NEW COURT HOUSE READY.

Beach, N. D., Dec. 12.—Except one department, all offices of Golden Valley county have now moved their offices into the new $40,000 two-story brick court house which has just been completed here.

PICTURE NOT AS DARK AS IT IS DRAWN

C. L. Mosher of Federal Reserve Bank Tells Rotarians of Agricultural Survey

FAILURES BEEN SMALL

Slightly Over 10% in This State—Other Sections Much Worse off, He Declares

North Dakota is essentially sound but there is a great need of a better business morale in the estimation of Curtis L. Mosher, assistant federal reserve bank agent, who spoke to the Rotarians at their weekly luncheon at the McKenzie hotel today. He has just finished a most comprehensive economic survey of the Northwest in which he traveled from 6,000 to 7,000 miles by automobile. In refutation of the rumors being circulation that the farmers are irretrevi-ably involved unancially, he declared that the reverse was true and that statements made in the east by certain North Dakota citizens could not be substantiated by the facts. He found that there were less than 3,000 farmers who were being foreclosed upon and that the eventual number in the state would be less than 4,000. Many of this number he said should never have followed farming as a vocation as they were unfitted.

There are more than 74,000 farmers in the state he said who will carry through, many of them while not in good condition financially he said would be helped by credit sources which are being taxed to spread over the rural indebtedness so as to bring the Northwest safely through the present crisis. He found that slightly under 800 farmers had actually abandoned their farms and that in most cases the community was benefited as these men were chronic failures as farmers. In comparison to the aggregate number of farmers in the state only a small percentage had taken advantage of the bankruptcy act he said. Percentage of failures in the state he said was slightly more than ten percent. In Montana he said the rate was much higher.

He urged a better sentiment toward the banking institutions. He said that the percentage of farm failures was not great when compared to other lines of business. He said that banks, merchants and other lines of endeavor had suffered as severely as the farmer which was of course a most natural result for without a success on the farms industry lanquished and the merchant and banker had to suffer with the rest. He praised Governor Nestos for his speeches of optimism in the east and the efforts of the administration to discount false reports that are being circulated upon Northwest conditions.

Of a survey of 35,000 farmers he said that it was found in this state that 85 percent of them were efficient and competent to weather the storm.

He praised the bankers of the state for their attitude in the crisis and said that the community itself by its own actions could assist greatly. Few banks were closed he said through dishonesty of officials and that in most cases of closed banks, the bankers had spent their all to avert disaster.

Urging the citizens to put their money in sound institutions and take it from places of concealment where it performed no economic service, he made an earnest plea for common sense in solving the problems that confront the Northwest.

P. R. Fields gave an excellent talk upon business methods as laid down by the Rotary code of ethics.

Supt. Saxvik delivered the birthday oration for Dale Simon and presented him with an appropriate gift.

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CHILDREN ESCAPE

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Wetzstein, driving a Hudson speedster, crashed into a Ford which was turned off of the road suddenly in front of him, he said. The Ford remained upright but the Hudson rolled over three times.

Bassett has a fractured right upper jaw and cheek bone, severe cuts about the head and the nose structure is injured. The attending physicians declared his condition critical, according to word from Mandan today.

Honus Wetzstein, occupying a rear seat in the Hudson, was unhurt. Frank Wetzstein was pinned under the wheel, and sustained severe bruises in addition to two fractured ribs, while Bassett was badly crushed.

The Ford was driven by William Messler and several children were reported in it at the time of the crash. He was turning off the highway over to the former crossing of the railroad tracks north of the present viaduct. Wetzstein swerved to avoid the accident, according to information obtainable, but a front wheel of his car struck the Ford, turning his car over. The Ford car remained upright, and no one in it was injured.

Mrs. Bassett was notified of her husband's injury, and was to come from Minneapolis today.

STATE WINS CREDIT FIGHT SINCLAIR SAYS

Intermediate Credit Bank Rules Will be Altered, According to Congressmen

Fargo, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—An adjustment has been authorized by the federal farm loan bureau which will permit more liberal aid to North Dakota banks and agricultural credit companies by the federal intermediate credit bank of St. Paul, according to a telegram received by The Associated Press here from J. H. Sinclair, Congressman from the Third North Dakota district.

"Owing to the fact that many complaints have been received here recently that the federal intermediate credit bank of St. Paul has unjustly rejected paper tendered by North Dakota banks and agricultural credit banks", the message from Mr. Sinclair stated, a representative of the federal farm loan bureau was sent to St. Paul to go over the situation. The result is that an adjustment has been authorized which will permit more liberal aid. Officials suggest that all parties whose loans have been rejected resubmit the same to the St. Paul bank."

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Fargo, Dec. 12.—William C. Green, John Pollock and J. A. Pierce have returned from Chicago, where they attended Kiwanis international council, composed of all international officers and district governors, as the governor-elect of the district comprising North and South Dakota and Minnesota. The council met to discuss policies of the work outlined for 1924.

Mr. Pollock attended a meeting of the international-convention program committee, which made preliminary arrangements for the 1924 convention at Denver, June 15 to 19, inclusive. It is expected that at least two special trains will carry delegates from this district to the Denver meeting, as the St. Paul club, which is bidding for the 1925 convention, already has reservations for one full train.

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Particularly Interested in North Dakota and Minnesota, Says J. A. Kitchen

MESSAGE APPROVED

President Coolidge is especially sympathetic toward Minnesota and North Dakota and, if his view toward the Northwest is exaggerated it is to the extent that conditions agriculturally are worse than they really are, according to Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor J. A. Kitchen, who has returned from attending a meeting of Commissioners of Agriculture of the various states with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Mr. Coolidge, he said, was very cordial in his greeting and in a speech to the commissioners summing up agricultural conditions he expressed desire to use the force of the government as far as possible to relieve the situation. However, the president does not believe that price-fixing is a sound method.

The general view of Washington officials, Mr. Kitchen said, was that agricultural ills cannot be cured by legislation. They also do not feel kindly toward measures proposing additional funds to be loaned to farmers, believing that too much credit is one of the ills of agriculture today. Commissioners of Agriculture from other states, he said, reported a belief that many of the ills will have to be cured by farmers themselves, in increasing production of the amount of vegetables and other products and decreasing the amount of canned goods used on the family table.

Mr. Kitchen discussed immigration and labor conditions with Secretary James J. Davis and other officials. He said the department believed that the three percent limitation on immigration was too strict, but that laws should be so changed that selection of immigrants would be made abroad and the quotas of immigrants from northern and western Europe increased while the quotas from southern and southeastern Europe were lessened.

The message of President Coolidge, which he heard, was what was generally expected in Washington, except that few expected the president to be so blunt in his declaration on the soldier's bonus, Mr. Kitchen said. He added that the frankness of the president in giving his views upon the problems before the country won him great respect in Washington.

WOULD SHOW PEOPLE RULE

Mussolini Voluntarily Ends Dictatorship

Rome, Dec. 12.—To show the world that Italy is ruled by the will of the majority of the Italian people and to obtain a parliament which coincides with the wishes of the electorate, Premier Mussolini, with the consent of the cabinet, obtained the signature of the king to a decree closing the present session of the chamber—an act which inevitably leads to dissolution and new elections. Dissolution will probably take place the early part of January and in that event, elections will be held in April.

The premier's bold step ends voluntarily his own dictatorship and re-establishes the government along the usual constitutional lines.

INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State include: American Concrete Railway Tie Co., Marmarth; capital stock; Marmarth, Slope Co.; incorporators, H. A. Ekhalm, Henry O'Connell, M. C. Newstrom.

POLICE HOLD NEGRO FOR 24 AX MURDERS

Birmingham Police Think They Have Man Who Has Terrorized the City

IDENTIFIED BY TWO

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 12.—Police and county officials expect to gather further evidence today connecting Fred Glover, negro, with at least a part of the series of 24 ax murders that have occurred in Birmingham. Glover has been identified by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sparks as the negro who hit Mrs. Sparks over the head Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sparks is recovering from her wounds.

The finding of a bloody hatchet and a pistol in Glover's room and his criminal record add weight to the belief of officers that they have arrested the right man. It is pointed out also that while he was in prison on another charge sometime ago there were no ax attacks.

"We are sure we have the right man and we think we are going to be able to place the responsibility for the other attacks that have been made all along," said Solicitor Jim Davis.

Doubts were still expressed by Birmingham citizens that the right man had been arrested. So many fruitless arrests have been made in the past that there are many skeptical of Glover's connection with the crime which besides the 24 killed has included 23 who have been seriously injured. The last death occurred Monday when J. D. Haywood succumbed to injuries from an attack on November 29 while returing from work.

KILLS WIFE'S DANCE ESCORT

Jealous Husband Fatally Wounds Youth in Louisville

Louisville, Ky. Dec. 12.—Eugene Coates, who was shot by John George at a dance here shorty after midnight, died in a hospital early today. George killed himself after shooting Coats and probably fataly wounding Mrs. George with whom Coats had been dancing. That George was crazed with jealousy because his wife had refused to dance with him and was dancing wnth Coats was the theory of investigators who sought a motive for his acts. Mr. and Mrs. George were married five-years ago and have a two-year old daughter. George was 26 years old.

KLAN LAWYER SLAYER TO TRIAL

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—Philip E. Fox, former publicity director for the Ku Klux Klan, went on trial here today on a charge of murder growing out of the death of William S. Coburn, attorney for the Simmons faction of the Klan. Effort to obtain a jury was started immediately after the preliminaries were disposed of.

The Ku Klux Klan issue was not injected by either side in the selection of the jury. Indications were the hearing of testimony would get under way late today.

M'ADOO FLAYS PRESIDENT FOR HIS MESSAGE

Candidate for Democratic Nomination Calls it Counsel for "Dormancy"

SAYS ACTION NEEDED

Declares for Adjusted Compensation to Service Men of the World War

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—President Coolidge's message to Congress was labelled "a counsel for dormancy" and his opposition to a bonus for ex-service men characterized as a summary dismissal of "just claims for consideration" in an address by William Gibbs McAdoo before the Democratic Luncheon club and Woman's Democratic League here today.

The former director-general of railroads derided the president's proposal for a voluntary consolidation of big systems of transportation as "a seven-year itch for reduced freight and passenger rates with no assurance of relief at the end of the trial," telling his hearers that what is needed is not seven years of delay but action."

"The President's message," said Mr. McAdoo in part, "is largely a counsel of dormancy. Nowhere is there a stimulating call to Congress. The world is in commotion and vital domestic problems press upon us for solution, but no effective program is offered for the alleviation or correction of domestic ills nor is counsel given for invigorating international policies which will reopen world markets for our surplus products, tend to promote economic stability or encourage peace between nations.

"The most affirmative part of the President's message is the recommendation of tax reduction. The Democratic party has a stood consistently for it since the signing of the Armistice and should co-operate without regard to partisan considerations in an effort to ease the tax burden.

"The President opposes any increase in the pay of the soldiers who fought the war to victory. Although a great reduction in the tax burden can be made and a reasonable compensation proposed for soldiers and sailors can be provided at the same time, the President is determined that justice shall not be done to the war veterans. Their just claims for consideration are summarily dismissed, but the President is strong for the maintenance of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill which has favored trusts, monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade, a subsidy estimated at more than $3,000,000,000 per annum, or twice as much as it will take to pay the soldiers bonus in cash. For privilege everything; for the defenders of the country nothing."

TAX SALE IS HELD BEST IN LAST 4 YEARS

Delinquent Taxes Offered For Sale Less Than in Previous Years

The "best tax sale in four years," according to county officials, was held yesterday afternoon at the courthouse.

About 75 percent of the unpaid taxes was sold. The amount of unpaid taxes this fall was smaller than at any time in the last four years. Two years ago but few bidders sought delinquent taxes in western North Dakota including Burleigh county. The manner in which taxes are being paid this year with the consequent smaller delinquent list, and the increase in the number of bidders, is taken as substantial evidence of improved conditions and renewed faith in the country.

Bidders included C. F. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; G. F. Dullum, Joseph Breslow, E. L. Bannon, Sarah Duffy, A. H. Gallagher, R. G. Phelps and E. C. Ruble, the latter of Driscoll.

PIRRITANO IS SENTENCED

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 12.—Leonardo Pirritano, slayer of four persons, pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree murder here this morning and was sentenced by Judge T. W. Stanton to a life term in the state penitentiary at Stillwater.

The United States public health service was organized 125 years ago under the name of the marine hospital service for the medical and surgical care of merchant seamen.

CONVENTION OF G. O. P. WILL BE HELD JUNE 10

Cleveland, Ohio, Is Formally Selected as City For Republication Convention

CHANGE DELEGATES

South Wins Victory, and Delegations Will Restore Strength of 1920

Washington, Dec. 12.—Cleveland was formally selected as the 1924 convention city of the Republicans.

Choice of the Ohio city, virtually certain since the Coolidge campaign managers indicated their preference for it, was made final at a meeting of the Republican National Committee. The date of the convention was fixed as June 10.

The vote for the convention city was Cleveland 39; San Francisco 10; Des Moines one. Then on motion of Committeeman Crocker of California the selection of Cleveland was made unanimous.

SOUTH WINS

Washington, Dec. 12.—There will be nearly 1,100 delegates in the 1924 Republican convention compared to 984 in 1920 under a resolution adopted today by the Republican National Committee virtually restoring the old representation of southern states.

Southern interests, fighting for increased representation, won a spirited battle against the reduced southern representation proposed under the reapportionment. National committeemen from the south and negro delegations who protested the reapportionment succeeded in having the committee upset the reapportionment made in 1921 and restored practically all of the south's representation.

The committee at the same time, however, decided to largely increase the power of the northern states by providing that three additional delegates at large should be given to all states carried by Harding in 1920.

RE-APPORTIONMENT VOTED.

Washington, Dec. 12.—(By the A. P.)—The Republican national convention of 1924 will assemble in Cleveland on June 10 and its delegate strength will be apportioned virtually on the old time basis of full representation for the south as wel as the north.

A carefully drafted plan to curtail the voting power of those southern states which belong to the Democratic solid south was overturned today by the national committee just before election of the time and place for the convention had been made final.

In 1921 the reapportionment program had been given the approval of the committee and the reversal was voted today over the protest of those who declared a reconsideration would be interpreted by the country as an effort to increase the delegate of states likely to cast their vote for President Coolidge.

The committee also decided to recommend to the 1924 convention that women will be given an equal status with men as committee members and that one man and one woman from each state be chosen from each state to serve on a basis of parity as national committeemen.

CORN SHOW TO GO AHEAD, IS A. OF C. ORDER

Committee to Begin Drafting All Rules and Regulations of the Contest

Full speed ahead was the order given today to the committee of the Association of Commerce in charge of preliminary arrangements for the state-wide corn contest for the Hanna cup by the directors of the Association of Commerce.

The commitee, composed of George F. Will, chairman, H. S. Dobler, J. P. French, Carl Nelson and P. R. Fields, will set the time and exact place and draft all rules of the contest, which will embrace every county in the state.

In addition to an expensive silver cup to be given by L. B. Hanna of Fargo there will be cash prizes.

LICENSE IS CANCELLED

The license of Oscar Lebrun to conduct a pool room at Langdon has been cancelled because, it was alleged by inspectors, he allowed minors to play and sold snuff and cigarettes to minors, it is announced at the state licensing department. The application of William Zimmer of Manville, who has been operating without a license, was denied on the allegation that a deputy inspector found moonshine in his place together with cigarettes.

CHILLY BLASTS FROM CANADIAN PROVINCES END REMARKABLE PERIOD

Weather Bureau Reports Show Fall Weather Never Equalled But Once For Moderation in the History of the Weather Bureau — November Averaged 10.3 Degrees Temperature Daily Above Average

The weather overlords threatened today to put an end to the most remarkable autumn and early winter weather Bismarck has ever experienced, from the standpoint of high temperatures, continued sunshine and absence of storms.

With a high wind blowing today, and a forecast for colder weather here Thursday, and a cold wave in the eastern part of the state, it appeared that winter was really starting. The wind velocity was given as 32 miles an hour.

At Calgary, Canada, it was 4 above this morning, and the same temperature was recorded at Edmonton and Lander, Wyoming, while it was 8 above at Prince Albert. The lowest in Bismarck last night was 23 above, and it was 22 above at Williston.

The mean daily temperature during the period, September 1 to December 12, 1923, shows an excess of 5.5 degrees daily, the highest continuous average in the climatological history of the Bismarck weather station. During November the temperature averaged 10.3 degrees above the normal and was with but one exception the highest of record for that month.

"Taking into consideration all elements that go to make delightful fall weather, there has never been an autumn with so much continued sunshine, high day and night temperatures and absence of storms," said a weather bureau statement today.

BANK CASHIER ADMITS GUILT, IS SENTENCED

Devils Lake, Dec. 12.—Howard Disher, cashier of the closed bank at Olmstead, was sentenced late yesterday to seven and a half years in the state prison when he pleaded guilty to embezzlement by making false reports to bank examiners, forgery and uttering false instruments.

FRAZIER, LADD VOTES THROWN TO DEMOCRAT

South Carolina Senator Within One Vote of Gaining Cummins' Place

Washington, Dec. 12.—Although there was a break in the ranks of the supporters of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, the Republican insurgent leader, the senate remained in deadlock today on the first ballot for election of a chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

Senator Cummins of Iowa and Senator Smith of South Carolina were tied at 40 votes each, while LaFollette received three votes each. Senators Brookhart of Iowa and Frazier of North Dakota, Republicans, and Shipstead of Minnesota, voted for Smith but there also was a break in the Democratic ranks with Senator Smith of Maryland voting for Cummins. Senators Howell and Norris of Nebraska and Ladd of North Dakota, Republicans, voted for LaFollette. On the second ballot Smith fell but one vote short of election, receiving 41 votes to 39 for Cummins and two for LaFollette. Bruce continued to vote for Cummins while Ladd joined the insurgent group voting for Smith.

REBELS WIN VICTORY OVER FEDERAL FORCE

Former Governor of Pueblo Pursued by Rebels, Is Declaration

Vera Cruz, Dec. 12.—Revolutionary headquarters here announced that rebel forces under the command of General S. Garcia have defeated and dispersed the loyal troops which were defending Capotolapan, a town on the border of the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla. J. Sanchez, former governor of Puebla, who was at the head of the Obregon forces, is being pursued by the rebels.

HUERTA ASSUMES RULE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Albert Mazcarenas, Mexican consul general in New York City, announced today that he had received a telegram purporting to come from Adolpho De La Huerta, rebel leader, informing him that he has assumed command of the government. The consul said he disregarded the message which directed him to take orders from De La Huerta.

GAINS STRENGTH.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 12.—The revolutionary movement on the west coast of Mexico has attained great proportions, according to advices received here today and had spread to Mazatlan, Sinaloa, where the garrison has divided. A report that several revolutionary generals were executed following a skirmish in Sinalo is being investigated here.

NEW COURT HOUSE READY.

Beach, N. D., Dec. 12.—Except one department, all officers of Golden Valley county have now moved their offices into the new $40.000 two-story brick court house which has just been completed here.

PICTURE NOT AS DARK AS IT IS DRAWN

C. L. Mosher of Federal Reserve Bank Tells Rotarians of Agricultural Survey

FAILURES BEEN SMALL

Slightly Over 10% in This State—Other Sections Much Worse off, He Declares

North Dakota is essentially sound but there is a great need of a better business morale in the estimation of Curtis L. Mosher, assistant federal reserve bank agent, who spoke to the Rotarians at their weekly luncheon at the McKenzie hotel today. He has just finished a most comprehensive economic survey of the Northwest in which he traveled from 6,000 to 7,000 miles by automobile. In refutation of the rumors being circulation that the farmers are irretrevabled involved unancially, he declared that the reverse was true and that statements made in the east by certain North Dakota citizens could not be substantiated by the facts. He found that there were less than 3,000 farmers who were being foreclosed upon and that the eventual number in the state would be less than 4,000. Many of this number he said should never have followed farming as a vocation as they were unfitted.

There are more than 74,000 farmers in the state he said who will carry through, many of them while not in good condition financially he said would be helped by credit sources which are being taxed to spread over the rural indebtedness so as to bring the Northwest safely through the present crisis. He found that slightly under 800 farmers had actually abandoned their farms and that in most cases the community was benefited as these men were chronic failures as farmers. In comparison to the aggregate number of farmers in the state only a small percentage had taken advantage of the bankruptcy act he said. Percentage of failures in the state he said was slightly more than ten percent. In Montana he said the rate was much higher.

He urged a better sentiment toward the banking institutions. He said that the percentage of farm failures was not great when compared to other lines of business. He said that banks, merchants and other lines of endeavor had suffered as severely as the farmer which was of course a most natural result for without a success on the farms industry lanquished and the merchant and banker had to suffer with the rest. He praised Governor Nestos for his speeches of optimism in the east and the efforts of the administration to discount false reports that are being circulated upon Northwest conditions.

Of a survey of 35,000 farmers he said that it was found in this state that 85 percent of them were efficient and competent to weather the storm.

He praised the bankers of the state for their attitude in the crisis and said that the community itself by its own actions could assist greatly. Few banks were closed he said through dishonesty of officials and that in most cases of closed banks, the bankers had spent their all to avert disaster.

Urging the citizens to put their money in sound institutions and take it from places of concealment where it performed no economic service, he made an earnest plea for common sense in solving the problems that confront the Northwest.

P. R. Fields gave an excellent talk upon business methods as laid down by the Rotary code of ethics.

Supt. Saxvik delivered the birthday oration for Dale Simon and presented him with an appropriate gift.

J. L. Bell won the prize awarded to the bald headed members. The

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SALESMAN FOR TRUCK COMPANY IS IN HOSPITAL

Charles Bassett of Minneapolis Seriously Injured; Frank Wetzstein Hurt

CHILDREN ESCAPE

Auto Crashes Into Another Loaded with Children on Mandan-Bismarck Road

Charles Bassett, aged about 50, of Minneapolis, traveling salesman for the Garford Motor Truck Company, is in a critical condition in the Mandan hospital and Frank Wetzstein of Mandan, inter-city bus and taxi line operator, is also in the hospital with two fractured ribs as a result of an automobile accident on the Bismarck-Mandan road east of the new N. P. crossing on the Mandan side. The crashed occurred about 5 o'clock last evening.

Wetzstein, driving a Hudson speedster, crashed into a Ford which was turned off of the road suddenly in front of him, he said. The Ford remained upright but the Hudson rolled over three times.

Bassett has a fractured right upper jaw and cheek bone, severe cuts about the head and the nose structure is injured. The attending physicians declared his condition critical, according to word from Mandan today.

Honus Wetzstein, occupying a rear seat in the Hudson, was unhurt. Frank Wetztein was pinned under the wheel, and sustained severe bruises in addition to two fractured ribs, while Bassett was badly crushed.

The Ford was driven by William Messler and several children were reported in it at the time of the crash. He was turning off the highway over to the former crossing of the railroad tracks north of the present viaduct. Wetztein swerved to avoid the accident, according to information obtainable, but a front wheel of his car struck the Ford, turnng his car over. The Ford car remained upright, and no one in it was injured.

Mrs. Bassett was notified of her husband's injury, and was to come from Minneapolis today.

STATE WINS CREDIT FIGHT SINCLAIR SAYS

Intermediate Credit Bank Rules Will be Altered, According to Congressmen

Fargo, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—An adjustment has been authorized by the federal farm loan bureau which will permit more liberal aid to North Dakota banks and agricultural credit companies by the federal intermediate credit bank of St. Paul, according to a telegram received by The Associated Press here from J. H. Sinclair, Congressman from the Third North Dakota district.

"Owing to the fact that many complaints have been received here recently that the federal intermediate credit bank of St. Paul has unjustly rejected paper tendered by North Dakota banks and agricultural credit banks", the message from Mr. Sinclair stated, a representative of the federal farm loan bureau was sent to St. Paul to go over the situation. The result is that an adjustment has been authorized which will permit more liberal aid. Officials suggest that all parties whose loans have been rejected resubmit the same to the St. Paul bank."

BIG POLICIES ARE PLANNED BY KIWANIS

Fargo, Dec. 12.—William C. Green, John Pollock and J. A. Pierce have returned from Chicago, where they attended Kiwanis international council, composed of all international officers and district governors, as the governor-elect of the district comprising North and South Dakota and Minnesota. The council met to discuss policies of the work outlined for 1924.

Mr. Pollock attended a meeting of the international convention program committee, which made preliminary arrangements for the 1924 convention at Denver, June 15 to 19, inclusive. It is expected that at least two special trains will carry delegates from this district to the Denver meeting, as the St. Paul club, which is bidding for the 1925 convention, already has reservations for one full train.

Mr. Pierce, president of the Fargo Kiwanis club, attended a conference devoted to the work of the underpriviliged child, one of special activities of Kiwanis international.

WILL FIGHT RATE BOOST ON HARD COAL

Minnesota Alarmed by Increase in Through Rail Hauls on Anthracite

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—The proposed increase in through rail rates on anthracite coal from the principal Pennsylvania mines to Minneapolis and other Northwest points will not go into force unchallenged, C. A. Bruce, secretary of the Twin City coal exchange, announced today. Mr. Bruce said the exchange will file a formal protest against the new rate schedule with the Interstate Commerce Commission by December 20, the final day for protesting.

The freight rate on anthracite, if changed, will mean an increased transportation cost of $1.56 on a short-ton of hard coal, Mr. Bruce said.

Several other Northwestern organizations are planning to protest the proposed rail rate, according to Mr. Bruce.

SLAYER NEAR AN ESCAPE

Timely Arrival of Janitor Frustrates Attempt

Bemidji Minn., Dec. 11.—The timely arrival of the courthouse janitor early today frustrated an attempt to escape by Leonard Pirritano, slayer of four persons at Kelleher, November 15 last, from the county jail here.

Given an hour, Pirritano would have made good his escape through a hole in the brick wall, Sheriff J. R. Johnson said. Pirritano had removed a number of bricks from the wall directly under the window sill of his cell on the second floor and if given more time the hole would have been sufficiently large to permit his freedom.

The prisoner started to work for his freedom sometime after 2:30 a. m., according to Sheriff Johnson who visited the slayer's cell at that time.

SEE INCREASE IN PRICES OF SLOPE LAND

The county commissioners of Hettinger county have taken a step toward putting the Slope country right before the country by issuing a handsome, illustrated booklet called "Successful Farm Ownership."

The county is boosted as the "corn country," declaring that government statistics "based on records of over 20 years show the district to be especially favored for the raising of corn, four out of five years showing a period of 100 to 110 days between killing frosts. This is about the same as southern Minnesota and gives promise of a corn district equally as good in the years to come, with a corresponding rise in land prices which has always followed with successful production of corn in the better known corn raising sections."

U. S. SHIPS GO TO HONG KONG

Ordered There Because of Chinese Conditions

(By the Associated Press)

Manila, P. I., Dec. 11.—Five destroyers of the American Asiatic fleet left here this afternoon bound for Hong Kong. The vessels were ordered to the Chinese ports in connection with the situation at Canton and that vicinity. The destroyers Peary, flag ship of the squadron, of the 33rd division of the Asiatic fleet headed the detachment. They are expected to arrive at Hong Kong Thursday morning.

WOULD AID IN INQUIRY

Attitude of Washington on Subject Is Made Known

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Washington government "would view with favor" participation of American experts in the reparation commission inquiry committee, now under consideration, it was announced today at the White House.

It was emphasized that the government could not participate in any official way or appoint official representatives of the committee but it was said that participation by American economic experts in their private capacity would be approved.

CARLEY QUITS MILL PLACE

Grand Forks, Dec. 11.—J. R. Carley, president of the board of managers of the state mill and elevator, has resigned from the board and G. L. Ireland of Grand Forks has been appointed in his place, according to an announcement made here today. Pressure of other business caused Mr. Carley's resignation, he stated.

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ASK CHANGE OF JUDGE IN BANK CASES

Affidavits of Prejudice Are Filed Against Judge C. M. Cooley in Fargo

Fargo, Dec. 11.—Affidavits of prejudice against Judge C. M. Cooley and the Cass county district court were filed with Clerk of Court Ralph Croal today by several defendants in connection with the failure of the Scandinavian-American Bank case. The affidavits were filed precluding the entering of pleas by several of the defendants. The state asked for an opportunity to be heard on the question and Judge Cooley fixed 10 a. m. Friday as the time for hearing the argument.

Affidavits this morning were filed by attorney John Burke in behalf of H. J. Hagen, P. R. Sherman, N. G. Eggen and J. J. Hastings. Affidavits in behalf of F. W. Cathro and L. P. McAnaney and Heaton were to be filed late today.

Preus Won't Quit His Office

Washington, Dec. 11.—Governor J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota today denied the report that he would resign as Governor to enter private business. He said he had no intention of leaving Minnesota until he completed his term but after that his plans were somewhat indefinite.

REVOLUTION SUPPRESSED

Movement in Portugal Has a Short Life

Lisbon, Dec. 11.—(By the A. P.)—A revolutionary movement broke out in Lisbon last night but was promptly put down. The energetic action of the government obliged the rebellious element to surrender and order was restored without bloodshed.

Later the President visited the Lisbon barracks and naval arsenal.

Conditions today are normal.

COLLINS IS ON MARKET

Chicago White Sox Would Trade or Sell Him

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Eddie Collins, premier second baseman of the American League and captain of the Chicago White Sox, is for sale or trade and may become manager of the Washington club for the 1924 season.

Frank Chance, newly appointed manager of the White Sox, made the startling announcement last night that Collins had been cast into the player market. This announcement was the most important to come from the convention of more than 1,200 baseball leaders who assembled here yesterday to set their house in order for the 1924 season. Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club, while not denying that he had talked over the prospects of landing Collins, intimated that he was in a receptive mood. He declined to make a flat statement.

Collins, if he is not traded, will be one of the last two players who remained on the club wrecked in 1920 as a result of the world's series scandal of 1919.

The big convention opened yesterday with half a dozen meetings, including a session of the board of arbitration of national association of minor league which threshed out the dispute over the presidency of the Pacific Coast League.

MOB CUTS OFF COMMUNICATION

Mason, Ga., Dec. 11.—Communication with Mount Vernon, Georgia, where a mob was reported last night as centering its attention early today was reported cut off.

There are 600 varieties of sea weed in Japan, most of which are used for food or in the manufacture of commercial articles, such as glass, insinglass and iodine.

Kellogg's Name Is Favored

Washington, Dec. 11.—The nomination of Former Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota to be ambassador to Great Britain was ordered favorably reported today by the senate foreign relations committee.

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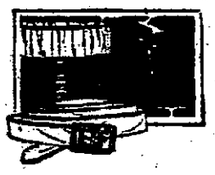

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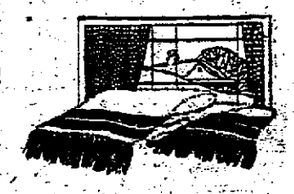

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Theophile is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brunelle. Herman is the son of B. A. Walla.

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On nice sunny days every little mother will want to take out her doll children, especially if she has one of the clever cabs shown here. Priced at from
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ASK CO-EDS GO OWN WAY

Grand Forks, Dec. 12.—"Jack and Jill went up the hill—"

But, at the University of North Dakota a resolution passed Monday declares that they can't go together to the athletic games of the school.

This action was taken by the men's conference, student government body of the institution. It requests the men of the school not to accompany lady friends to the athletic games and asks the women to refuse to attend the games in company with an escort.

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'OH, OH CINDY' WINS APPLAUSE AT AUDITORIUM

Legion Service Shows Provides Good Music, Dancing and Much Comedy

PLAYS AGAIN TONIGHT

"Oh, Oh Cindy," the American Legion musical comedy, occupied the front lines at the Auditorium last night. It will hold the position again tonight, with the zero hour set for 8:15 o'clock.

From its point of vantage, the cast of 130 captured the audience by melting them with tuneful music, bewitching costumes and pretty girls, and by launching a gas attack—laughing gas, with George Russ leading in this onslaught. And like well drilled soldiers the players shone particularly in dancing, with never a bobble in the whole show.

The play moved with dispatch, particularly in the second act. It was a medley of color, music and artistry, opening at the rehearsal of a modern show on a metropolitan stage and in the twinkling of an eye being whisked to Fairyland, to the South Sea Islands, and back to Fairyland.

The magic of the Orient, with its melody, its mysticism, and romance being fused into the songs and dances of the play. The scenery and the costumes were excellent. When the group of beautiful "Follies" girls appeared on the stage, it almost seemed like a style show, so many gorgeous and new gowns, wraps, and costumes being presented.

While the leading actresses kept the thread of the story winding through the play by their bright bits of dialogue, their assistants with special songs and dances did much to complete the effect of brilliancy and variety.

Effective scene

One of the most effective scenes in the play was the human aeroplane. In this the large cast was grouped in a new way and gave the audience a pleasant bit of good singing. While this scene stood out, there were many others of equally delightful entertaining features.

Mrs. Flo Miller Steen as Cindy, the leading lady in the "Follies" gave a splendid interpretation of her part. She was charming and lived up to her reputation of a very temperamental actress with "nerves." Playing opposite her and giving her enthusiastic support was Verne Goddard. He might be said to have won his way to the hearts of his auditors by his ability as an interpreter of song. Miss Ida Iverson appeared at her best as a sparkling actress who really enjoyed herself during the entire evening.

Maude Angliss as Mildred St. Clair, Grace Fraser as Persis Nielson, Margaret Fogerty as Rae Roslyn, and Mary Cayou as Gracie Martin, the "Big Four" of the play were delightful little actresses upon the stage, and Leonard Miller, Luther Monson, Thomas Thoraldson, the "Three Bears" gave good support. Al Bloomer as Ferdinanr Gotrox, promoter of the Follies, played a rather isolated part in a distinctive manner.

George Russ, in his artistic fairy costume appeared a fairy god mother of unique character. He never allowed a scene to become too serious. He took a leading part and kept the audience in a state of suppressed merriment during the entire evening. And when he went off the stage as fun maker the Robinson Crusoe group with M. O. Steen as Rob appeared. Miss Esther Monson as "Lilly White," Cindy's maid, portrayed her part with humor and skill. Aiding her was Archie McPhee, Saturday, and Cliff Hubbard, Friday.

The music written for the play was of sparkling variety. One of the hits of the evening was "Oh, Miss White" sung by Cliff Hubbard, Esther Monson and the cannibal chorus. Mrs. Melvin Steen, Ida Iverson, Vern Goddard, and Melvin Steen, Leonard Miller, Luther Monson, and Thomas Thoraldson made a big hit with their song "Come Along to the Movies" with pantomine portrayal of a scene in moveland. For the black group "I want a Chance to Beat That Drum" made a hit.

The group who appeared as features during the evening were a very pleasant part of the entertainment. In this group appeared the following:

SHOW GIRLS—Genevieve Boise, Gwendolyn Jones, Evaline George, Lucille Fisher, Edna Jensen, Clara Sperry, Wallie Dirlam, Esther Schultz, Mary Hassell, Ellen Hall, Lillian Roberts, Clara Hultberg.

PONIES—Esther Katz, Beatrice Clark, Mabel Rigler, Lillian Rigler, Catherine Andrist, Bertha Rigler, Clarice Belk, Josephine Cervinski, Alice Larson, Marie Cordner, Catherine McLaughlin, Mildred Boyd.

CANNIBALS—Agnes Nielson, Dorothea Gutman, Theo Lucille Vettel, Zona Hoffman, Effie Rosen, Frances Whitney, Rosella Rausch, Helen Bradley, Grace Elness, Marian Strutz, Jeanne Setser, Grace Livdahl, Audrey Roher, Victoria Dunn.

AVIATION—Myrta Haliday, Ruth Halverson, Edna Halverson, Joy Ellingson, Ruth Staley, Lillian Sunderland, Anna Marie Manning, Mildred Boyd, Celia Hagen, Marjorie Bolton, Alberta Carni, Esther Nelson, Ruth Wynkoop, Gayle Hawk, Mabel Breen, Ruth Anderson, Mary Cram, Myrtle Freeburg, Dorothy Huber, Donald Jones, P. M. Webb, Carl Munson, Ed. Scott, Art Nathan, B. C. Ruppelius, John Mussoelf, D. A. Baertsch, Walter Sather, Henry Jones, Cyril Grace, Forrest Skinner, Angelo Holta, George Kilmer.

HARLEQUINS — Ruth Rawlings, Louise Berndt, Jessie McDonald, Audrey Flow, Gracella Munger, Louise Keller, Helen Andrist, Jane Byrne, Annie Katz, Dorothy Keller, Gwendolyn Jensen, Shirley Penner.

DRUM CORPS—Arline Schroeder, Thelma Hassell, Emma Kuhn, Gwendolyn Pilmoor, Dency Dickinson, Claire Koffer, Betty Lofthouse, Bernice Joslin, Marian Sanders, Luverne Busch, Rose Davis, Annie Anderson, Audrea McDonald, Glenna Thompson, Edna Zvorist, Arseth Gussner.

TICKLE TOE—Irma Logan, Helen Collins, Esther Staley, Leota Hendershott, Mae Walker, Carol McClure, Iva Palmer, Marian Lesher, Mary Parsons, Agnes Parsons, Edgar Scott, Lee Scroggins, Edgar Houser, Richard Hall, M. D. Avery, Everett LaFrance, Henry Jones, Tony Flamer, Ralph Irick, Lyle Thayer.

Finale Is Excellent

The grand finale was another bit in which an opportunity was given for a number of youthful singers to appear at their best while Miss Esther Taylor as Le Crier, herald of the "Follies" handled a difficult part with a debonair abandon that helped to put the scene over big. Lillian Sundland and Alberta Carni made charming little "Girls in Blue," Celia Hagen, Gayle Hawk, Ruth Staley, and Ruth Wynkoop appeared in a well interpreted dance and song while Mabel Breen, and Marjorie Bolton looked like real little Irish girls; Ruth Halverson, Edna Halverson, Joy Ellingson, and Jean Fatland gave a pleasing portrayal of demure little quaker maids; Esther Kutz and Alice Larson made dashing halas and Lillian Rigler interpreted "Smiles" with her usual talent; Anna Marie Manning caused a ripple of pleasure to pass through the audience when she advanced slowly down the stage singing "My Mother's Rosary." The interpretation given the Japs by Mabel Rigler, Bertha Rigler, Mildred Boyd, and Marie Cordner was delightfully refreshng as was that of the Orientals by Wallie Dirlam, Catherine Andrist, Edna Jensen, and Catherine McLaughlin. Velma Nupen, Marlys Lahr, and Dorothy Savage made charming little messengers.

By means of the group of "songs of yesterday and today" the large east was brought back upon the stage in a simple manner for the grand finale with the tableau effect of "Starlights" composed of Irma Logan, Helen Collins, Esther Staley, Leota Hendershott, Mae Walker, Carol McClure, Iva Palmer, Marian Lesher, Mary Parsons, and Agnes Parsons made an impressive conclusion for the sparkling extravaganza.

—B. A.

The auditorium orchestra with Mrs. Arthur Bauer as accompanist furnished music for the evening and Marie C. Richter, had charge of the rehearsing and staging of the play.

The favorite stories of Elizabeth Barrett Browning in childhood were Greek stories.

Piles Can Be Cured Without Surgery

An instructive book has been published by Dr. A. S. McCleary, the noted rectal specialist of Kansas City. This book tells how sufferers from Piles can be quickly and easily cured without the use of knife, scissors, "hot" iron, electricity or any other cutting or burning method, without confinement to bed and no hospital bills to pay. The method has been a success for twenty-four years and in more than eight thousand cases. The book is sent postpaid free to persons afflicted with piles or other rectal troubles who clip this item and mail it with name and address to Dr. McCleary, D841 Parkview Sanitarium, Kansas City, Mo.

Bismarck Boys

The Y. M. C. A. groups will commence at the High School this week. The Pioneers (boys 12 to 14 years of age) will meet on Monday at 7:15 o'clock, and on Saturdays at 10:30 o'clock.

The Comrades will meet on Thursdays at 7:15 P. M. and Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Young Comers (boys 9 to 11 years of age) will meet every Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The "Little Big Four" football league, composed of the first teams in the Wm. Moore, Richholt, St. Mary's and the Freshmen will wind up their season with a banquet. At the meeting on Friday Buster Rosson, Fred Lander and Mr. MacLeod were elected a committee to make final arrangements for the wind up. Soccer football will be played during the rest of the school term.

The Wachter Lincoln club will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:15.

SCOUTS—The Merit Badge Committee composed of Doctor Arnson, Messrs. Geo. Will, Russell Reid and J. J. M. MacLeod will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Mr. Will's office. On the hike on Saturday John Anderson and Marion Folsom of the Methodist troop discovered a coal seam in the hill back of the cabin. Its limitations were undiscovered but the boys have enough coal to keep the cabin bin replenished for the winter; nothing definite has been decided regarding a foreign market for the balance beyond home consumption.

Sweet Thoughts.

One morning while the children were eating breakfast, Milford put two heaping spoonfuls of sugar in his cocoa.

"I should think one spoonful would be enough," objected his sister.

"I should think so, too," he replied; "but it ain't."—Farm and Fireside.

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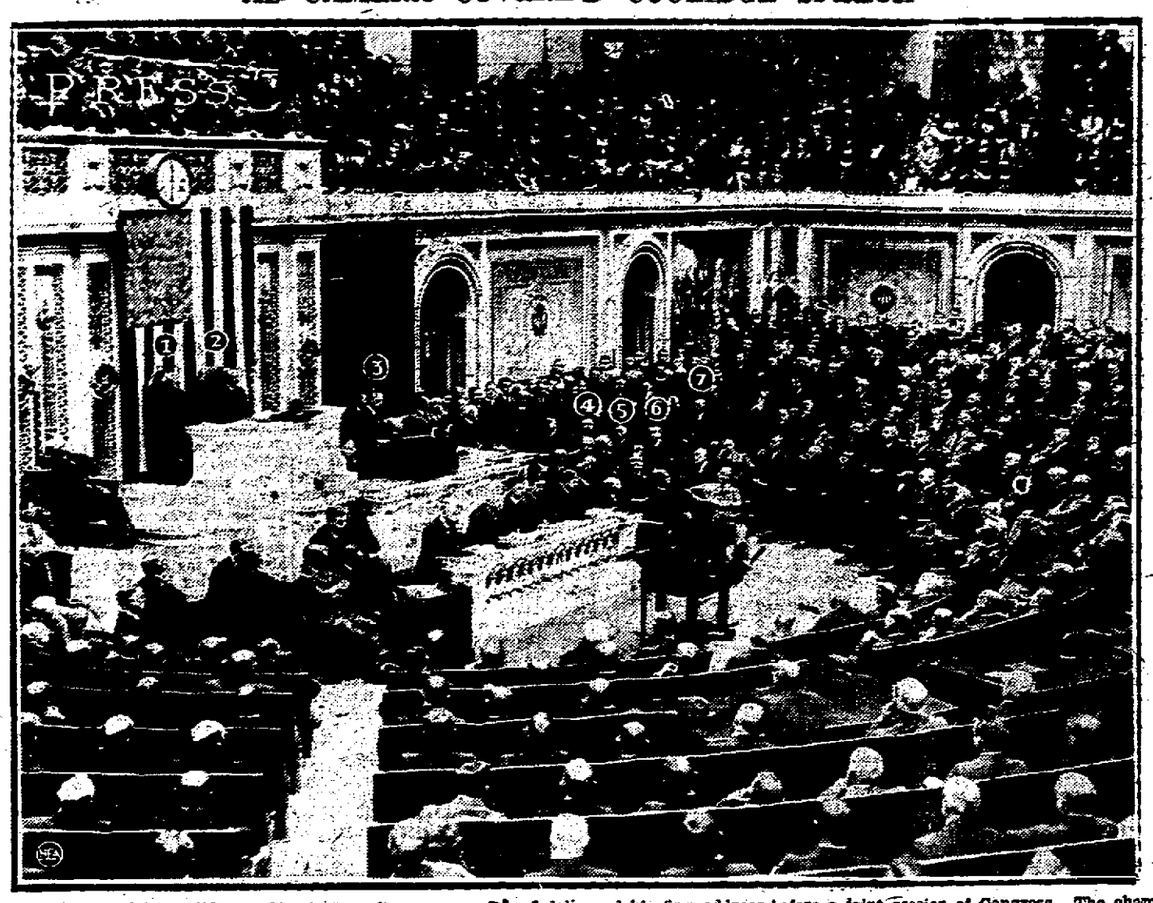

President Calvin Coolidge at 31 minutes after noon on Dec. 6 delivered his first address before a joint session of Congress. The chamber was packed. The figures in the above photograph indicate the following: (1) Senator Albert B. Cummins, president of the Senate; (2) Representative Frederick H. Gillett, speaker of the House; (3) President Coolidge (note radio microphones on desk before him, through which his voice was broadcast throughout the nation); (4) Secretary of War Weeks; (5) Secretary of Treasury Mellon; (6) Secretary of State Hughes; (7) Secretary of Navy Denby.

Many of the public couldn't get in to hear President Coolidge deliver his maiden address before Congress. Amplifiers, however, carried his voice beyond the walls of the House, and many heard in that way.

Delivering an address that may make or break him in the future, politically speaking, is a momentous event in anyone's life. It was for President Coolidge, shown here close-up, as he stood in the House of Representatives and told what the nation needed and didn't need.

In the gallery of the House of Representatives, among others, was Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (lower). She was the center of interest among the listeners when President Coolidge read his maiden speech before the joint session of Congress.

GOMPERS OUTLINES WHAT LABOR WILL FIGHT FOR

BY SAMUEL GOMPERS.
President, American Federation of Labor.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The American Federation of Labor has no elaborate legislative program to be presented to the Congress now in session but it is vitally interested in certain great public questions which must come to the attention of that body during its present short session. One of these is the question of immigration. Another is the question of an amendment to the constitution to prohibit child labor. A third question concerns the injunction process as used in industrial disputes and the usurpation of power by courts in connection with such proceedings.

The immigration question must be dealt with because the present law on the subject expires June 30, 1924. The wage earners of our country, in common with practically all of the thinking people, form a unit in holding that there should be no relaxation of our present restrictive measures. We do not want a horde of unassimilable alien immigrants. We do not want a horde of immigrants who will threaten either our standards of living or our institutions.

Entanglements.

Apparently the one thing that can menace proper immigration legislation is the entanglement with it of proposals which are neither wise nor necessary. If tactics of that character are attempted the people of the United States may know that politics is at work to defeat the public will.

In the case of child labor legislation two successive Supreme Court decisions have nullified two successive efforts of Congress to free the children of America by statute enactment. The only road which may now be pursued is to amend the constitution.

Under the leadership of the American Federation of Labor 17 national organizations have joined in the Permanent Conference for the Abolition of Child Labor and this permanent conference is the sponsor of a proposed amendment to meet the requirements of American childhood.

Our federation will seek of Congress the enactment of legislation that will for all time put at rest the usurpation of power by courts in injunction and contempt proceedings when such contempts are committed outside of the presence of the court.

It will support the proposal for adjusted compensation for veterans of the World War.

It will support the movement for reasonable modification of the Volstead act.

It will support the efforts to secure ratification for American participation in the Permanent Court of International Justice.

It will take advantage of every opportunity to move forward.

It is, however, under no illusions, because those who observe politics closely understand thoroughly that a great many congressmen will be much more interested in this session in the manufacture of campaign material than in the enactment of constructive legislation.

Great Deal Possible.

If the present session of Congress, immersed in purely political issues with a national campaign in view, can be induced to deal satisfactorily with the three vital issues, a great deal will have been accomplished.

Of course the American Federation of Labor will throw its weight into the scales for progress in connection with any measure that offers hope of progress and it will oppose any measure that seeks to entrench reaction.

Labor will exert itself to the utmost to support any constructive program for relief for the farmers.

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TUNNEY HOLDS HIS TITLE

Beats Harry Greb in Slashing Contest in New York

New York, Dec. 11.—Gene Tunney of Greenwich Village successfully defended his American light heavyweight title last night in a bristle 15-round match with Harry Greb of Pittsburgh at Madison Square Garden. Tunney's body attack earned him the judges' verdict despite a whirlwind of rally by Greb in the last round.

Tunney forced the fighting from the start despite frequent and spectacular rallies by Greb. He checked the effectiveness of the challenger's peculiar attack and gradually weakened the Pittsburgher with a stopping crushing drive to the ribs and stomach.

At times, Greb's tactics bewildered the champion, but though the challenger often landed with long swings to the jaw and body they seldom stopped the champion's steady body fire. Tunney had Greb in distress in several of the closing rounds but in the fifteenth, Greb unleashed a furious attack that threatened for a moment to topple the champion.

Setting a terrific pace in the closing round, Greb pummeled Tunney on the head and body, jarring the champion to his heels with several smashes. But it was Greb's last desperate stand, and it failed to counterbalance the wide margin Tunney had piled up on points.

"Suffs" in Egypt, Too.

Cairo—Egyptian women, like their american sisters, are demanding equal rights. Equal educational facilities is the first request they've made of the new government. But a lot of others will follow soon, the ladies say.

Perfect Bliss.

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No man in days of yore
Could say when he had told a joke:
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Lignite Coal Rates

A Statement by the Railroads

THE railroads are under obligation to give reasonable rates and service to all shippers in the State of North Dakota.

The railroads are under the same obligation to give reasonable rates and service to all shippers in other states.

Discrimination is prohibited by law and it is the duty of the railroads to so adjust rates as to place no undue or unjust burden on any class of shippers.

All railroad rates are under government control. If shippers are dissatisfied they appeal to the State Railroad Commission or the Interstate Commerce Commission and after public hearing proper rates are ordered. If the railroads are dissatisfied they propose new rates giving 30 days notice and if protests are received the Commission suspends the new rates and orders a hearing.

The rates on North Dakota coal are actually and relatively lower than the rates on farm products and they are much lower than the rates charged for transportation of coal in other states as shown by the following comparison of rates, in cents per ton of 2,000 lbs., as now in effect:

	North Dakota Lignite Rates		Montana Coal Rates	Lake Coal Rates from Duluth
	Single Line	Joint Line		
For 25 miles	61	73	113	85
50	73	97	124	102
75	85	109	158	128
100	97	122	169	145
200	134	170	225	219
300	182	207	293	286
400	219	231	349	346

The present abnormally low rates on lignite coal are based on rates established in 1918, during the war period and at a time of general coal and transportation shortage when all consumers were required to use coal from the nearest source of supply. The railroads, believing the North Dakota rates to be unreasonably low and unfair to shippers of other commodities, have proposed an increase.

The railroads, having no other way to get an official review of North Dakota coal rates, filed tariffs which named the rates prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the movement of coal from Duluth. The new tariffs have been suspended until April 1st—in the meantime the rates will not be changed and the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of North Dakota will appoint a day and place for a hearing, giving opportunity for presentation of facts and arguments by all concerned.

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FARGO'S RATE CASE

There has been in the last few years, in several big rate cases heard in the country, a recognition of the justice of the contention of many of the smaller cities of the country that freight rate structures should not be built solely for the maintenance of large centers of trade. For example, several cities in Indiana a few years ago fought for a readjustment of the western commodity classification because, they contended, the structure was built to give Chicago an undue advantage in distributing products throughout the territory. The essential basis of the Fargo rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission is that Chicago and Twin City jobbers and manufacturers should not have an advantage over Fargo in the matter of freight rates; that the rate structures are such that the growth of Fargo's commerce is restricted while that of the Twin Cities develops.

Many of the largest cities of the nation are large because freight rate advantages have made them so. The railroads have justified the practice of rate-making by innumerable reasons, among them that the creation of a large center tends to decrease the cost of operation which in turn ought to produce lower freight rates. However, within the last few years growth of urban population has been viewed with alarm by many of the leading economists of the nation; they see a menace to American institutions in the crowding of millions in cities which in time become peopled with a majority of foreign-born residents.

So the tendency now is to remove the unfair advantage given certain larger centers over the smaller, and the report of the examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission favoring Fargo's contentions in her rate case is a reaffirmation of this principle. It is hoped that Fargo wins eventually. The case yet has to be fought out before the Interstate Commerce Commission as a whole.

Bismarck business men ought to keep in touch with the situation. A representative Fargo business man declared that Fargo ought to be the commercial metropolis of North Dakota as the Twin Cities dominate Minnesota. A readjustment of Fargo's rates as asked might give that city an undue advantage over Bismarck. While Bismarck is with Fargo in her fight to remove an undue advantage held by the Twin Cities, it must be remembered that that same advantage is held by the Twin Cities over Bismarck, and that a complete victory in the Fargo rate case might give Fargo an undue advantage over Bismarck, which in turn would be as vicious as the situation against which Fargo now complains.

It is a situation to which local jobbers and merchants should be most alert.

WINTER'S THE TIME

In New York State there is a great winter resort at Saranac Lake. Wealthy people go there from all parts of the country to participate in winter sports. In Montreal, in scores of other cities there are great winter festivals which attract people from great distances. The widespread interest taken in winter sports in many cities is proof that winter time is playtime, as well as any other season of the year.

In Bismarck for many years winter has been looked upon as a hibernating time. Outdoor sports have been confined to a limited number of venturesome small boys who have struggled long distances through the snow to find a pond to skate upon, or a hill to slide on.

Now a proposal is made that Bismarck people stop imitating the bears in winter time; but instead to take advantage of the natural possibilities for winter sports. A fine ice rink for the general public can be established at moderate expense. It would be worth thousands of dollars to the city in promoting health and happiness. It is a good proposal. Let's do it.

ITALIAN ON WAR DEBT

Carlo Schanzer, former Italian foreign minister, declares that Italy needn't have any pangs of conscience if she doesn't repay her financial debt to America. Carlo considers the books balanced, our dollars on one side, Italian casualties on the other.

By another year or two, Europe probably will be claiming that the World War was fought primarily between Germany and America, and that the allies should get a bonus for helping save us.

FARM MEDALS

France has offered a medal to every family able to prove that it had farmed the same land generation after generation continuously for three centuries or more. So far, 750 families have come forward and claimed medals. The La Fargue family has been farming the same patch of ground since the year 772.

Amazing, especially to our wandering nation. Americans are a gypsy race. Our national spirit is much more developed than our community spirit.

SHOCKS POLICE

New Haven policemen nearly had heart failure when Jacob Abraham, banana peddler, walked in with a $20 bill which a customer had given him by mistake, and asked the police to help him find the owner.

How many of our big problems, little ones also, would disappear if all of us were as honest as Jacob Abraham? What this country needs more than anything else, is common honesty.

ONE KIND OF PROSPERITY

A New York newspaper prints this item on its financial page: "The first shipment of the new crop of Florida strawberries, 80 quarts, arrived in New York yesterday and sold promptly at $2.50 a quart."

The farmer who raised those strawberries probably would have a stroke if he heard about the price paid by the consumers. When $2.50 a quart can be paid for berries, there certainly IS prosperity in this country—for somebody.

Tom Sims Says

Oh, what do the cold waves say? Oh, they say, "Where's the coal?"

What could be worse than being given the mumps for Christmas?

Will you need a gift for an enemy of yours? Give him cheap cigars.

If you don't like some neighbor you can give his little boy a drum.

The kids like skates, but they are hard on the seats of their pants.

What will you give father? Give him asbestos gloves to be worn while opening Christmas bills.

A hot-water bottle makes a swell gift for a wife, and besides it will keep her feet warm at night.

Give her an imported hair brush if she wears imported hair.

Umbrellas make good gifts because you can borrow them back.

In giving a watch you can write "It's your time now," or "Hope you have a good time."

A nice telephone stand for a Christmas gift may help some friend stand her telephone.

Candlesticks make good Christmas gifts. The big, heavy kind are better for chasing burglars.

A rug as a gift makes a room as snug as a bug in a rug.

The boy will get mad if there is no sawdust in sister's doll.

Give daughter a razor so she will not sharpen pencils with yours.

The lighter electric irons do not damage the wall or knock a husband out like the heavy ones.

On marking up a price tag always be sure the person who receives the gift will not exchange it.

Hide the children's presents with their school books and they never will find them.

In some cases suit cases will suit as gifts.

Towels are nice, clean gifts.

Some kids get what they want while other get sensible presents.

Christmas is not over until friends quit being polite to you.

Give artificial flowers. They last much longer than the other ones.

A wise man and his money soon buy Christmas gifts.

Just a short time now and we will be writing 1923 by mistake and rubbing it out to put 1924.

It will soon be time for new resolutions. We call them new, but they are old ones made over.

If hell is paved with good intentions it will be repaved New York.

We swear off on New Year and after that we swear off and on.

"Mama, can I hang up one of sister' stockings for mine?"

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

What do you think the next riddle was about that the Riddle Lady asked in Riddle Town?

But there! What a very foolish question! As though you should know without hearing it!

Well, this was the riddle:

"I'm as soft as cotton and white as milk,
As thick as a blanket and smooth as silk,
I'm as merry as sleigh bells and gentle as rain,
And toboggan down roofs to your window pane.

"And I peep inside as you dream on your bed,
And wink my eyes at your cute little sled,
Then I quietly beckon and call to the others—
I've hundreds of rollocking, tumbling brothers.

"And then they come rushing, elbowing for room,
Sky-dust, as they're called, from the Old Woman's broom;
And away we all fly to the road on the hill,
And cuddle together, and lie there still.

"In the morning you come with the girls and the boys
All shouting and laughing and making a noise,
And you stamp and you tramp and you slide on our back,
And soon you've a slippery, glistening track.

"Then you build a brave fort and you use us for walls,
And out of us also you make cannon balls;
And our soldiers are sturdy (we make famous ones,)
With dishpans for helmets and broomsticks for guns.

"We love all the children, their noise and their fun.
The thing that we dread is the hot shining sun,
When up in the sky his stern visage appears,
We are very unhappy and melt into tears.

"What is it?" asked the Riddle Lady.

"What hill was it you spoke of?" asked Jack and Jill. "Was it the one we fell down?"

"It's just the hill nearest to any little boy's house", said the Riddle Lady. "Or girls either."

"I know the answer," cried Nancy, and at the same time Nick called out, "I know it, too! It's snow."

"Right!" said the Riddle Lady. "And the prize today is a sled. You'll have to go partners with it, my dears. But there is room on it for you both."

(To Be Continued)

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Boys Will Be Boys

MANDAN NEWS

Billy Junior, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ordway received an ice bath Sunday when he went through the ice on the lagoon while skating on thin ice beneath the highway bridge. He was rescued by a couple of youngesters forming a human chain over the thin ice.

John Joyce, of St. Paul, former resident of Mandan, visited with his old friends yesterday. For the past 21 years he has been connected with the police department of that city, but has been retired on a pension.

President J. H. Newton of the Mandan Commercial club, appointed a civic survey committee Monday evening at the meeting of the borad of directors of that organization.

Youngest Train Crew.

Cumberland End.—Two 16-year-old boys are serving as engine driver and guard on the Ravenglass-Eskdale line. It is said to be the smallest stretch of railway in the world. The lads are Bob Hard and Cyril Holland. Hardy has ben able to pilot a locomotive since he was 8. It's no doubt the youngest train crew anywhere.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED.

"I don't mean anything in particular," said Ruth evasively, "except that every man has to do this when his wife has money of her own. You know very well, my dear, that if you had an assured income without going back to your father, you would tell Jack all about your pearls and if he didn't like it you would say, 'I'll take my baby and get out.'

"Speaking of babies, Leslie, did you ask Jack to go with us to that moving picture tonight?"

"Yes, but he said he thought he would be too busy to go."

"Well, you tell him for me, Leslie, that because of the coincidence of little Jack being left before your door and Paula Perier's picture, which has to do with a child being left at the door of two young people, all Albany is agog with gossip."

"What kind of gossip, Ruth? What are they saying?"

"Just what Mrs. Smithson intimated to you. That the child is John's. Forgive me, Leslie, for being so brutal. As a rule, I do not believe in retailing this kind of thing, but this story has gotten to such a point that somebody must squelch it."

"Surely you don't believe it is true, Ruth?"

"As far as I am concerned I don't know anything about it, Leslie, and if you leave it to me I don't think it matters. Little Jack has been in your house for months. He has grown into your heart. He is yours legally. No one can take him from you and the sooner you stop conjecturing who his parents are, the happier you will be."

"I have been conjecturing quite a little, Ruth, and I have almost come to the decision that the child belongs to Sydney Carton."

"Good Lord! What makes you think that?" Ruth's tone was curiously eager.

"Well, you know that Sydney very seldom comes to see me. He has made the baby some very wonderful presents and when he does come here he acts so queerly about him. He sits and looks at him as though he were trying to find a resemblance to someone and I think it is a resemblance to himself. He acted very odd the day of the christening. I know that he writes many letters to Jack and Jack writes to him, although Jack never mentions them to me. It would be just like Jack, Ruth, to arrange in some way to adopt his friend's child. Now wouldn't it?"

"Yes, I think it would, Leslie," said Ruth. "Jack is very fond of his friends and very loyal to them. Perhaps that is the solution to the whole business, but you know very well how hard it is to stop the gossips' mouths and they just love to talk about this picture. I think the only way for you and Jack to stop this is for you to go and see the picture together."

"I'll ask Jack again when he comes home to dinner."

"If you want me, I will go with you."

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EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

SCOUT OF OLD WEST IS SEEN IN BIG FILM

Old Jim Bridger in "The Covered Wagon," Traversed The Old West

When old Jim Bridger, in "The Covered Wagon," which comes to the auditorium Thursday night cuts the arrow from the breast of the beautiful heroine, Molly Wingate, he knows exactly what he is doing and how to do it. At least the original Jim Bridger would have known the necessity and the technique of the operation—it must be taken for granted that Tully Marshall, who impersonates the character in the picture, inherited the wisdom, as well as the appearance and manners of the old plainsman. The original Jim Bridger carried in his body for several years the points of two arrows that struck him simultaneously, at a time when nobody was by to cut them out; and the shadow of Jim Bridger is not going to allow Molly Wingate to suffer as he did if it can be helped.

Jim Bridger was one of the most famous scouts and trappers in all the Northwest back in the Thirties and Forties, and his name has an enduring place on the maps of the territory he explored and in the records of the conquest of the West. When General William H. Ashley of St. Louis, organized his first company of trappers in 1832, Jim Bridger was one of the most daring and resourceful of all his forty men. This company of trappers roamed over what is now Wyoming, Utah, North and South Dakota, Washington and Oregon, and the value of the skins taken in a season sometimes amounted to as much as two hundred thousand dollars. General Ashley made a large fortune from these enterprises, notwithstanding the fact that he was generous with his men and never unfair in his dealings with the Indians.

Jim Bridger was on of the first white men to visit the Yellowstone; but, like many explorers, he met with derision when he told of the wonders he had seen. His fellow-scouts admired him and loved him, but they could not bring themselves to believe his stories of the geysers. In 1837 Bridger built his fort on the Black Fork of Green River and became a trader; and it is at this place, and in this occupation that he is to be seen in "The Covered Wagon."

Don't Neglect a Cold

Mothers, don't let colds get under way; at the first cough or sniffle rub Musterole on the throat and chest.

Musterole is a pure, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It draws out congestion, relieves soreness, does all the work of the good old-fashioned mustard plaster in a gentler way, without the blister.

Keep a jar handy for all emergencies; it may prevent pneumonia in your home.

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35 & 65c in jars & tubes; hospital size, $3.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER
BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

A Thought

He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.—Prov. 29:1.

A stubborn mind conduces as little to wisdom or even to knowledge as a stubborn temper to happiness.—Southey.

Churning Championship.

London—English dairymaids can beat the world in the art of churning milk, it is claimed here. They have been proving it every day at the dairy show in agricultural hall, where all previous attendance records have been broken.

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

The game of Mah Jongg is played with 144 tiles (or pieces), divided into three suits and honor cards.

There is a variation of the game played with seasons and flowers. Of this I will treat later.

The three suits are those of Bamboo, Dots and Character, each suit containing 36 pieces, running from the one to the nine, with four of each number. All pieces are marked consistently for each identification except the one weak spot of the Bamboo. On account of possible confusion with the two of the same suit, this piece has been marked with the Chinese Hemp Bird.

Honor cards are divided into Winds and Dragons. These are easily distinguishable from suit tiles as the latter have a number in one of the corners, whereas the dragons have no corner markings and the winds have corner marking of "E," "S," "W," and "N," to designate respectively East Wind, South Wind, West Wind and North Wind. There are three sets of dragons (red, green and white) of four tiles each. Each Wind also has four tiles.

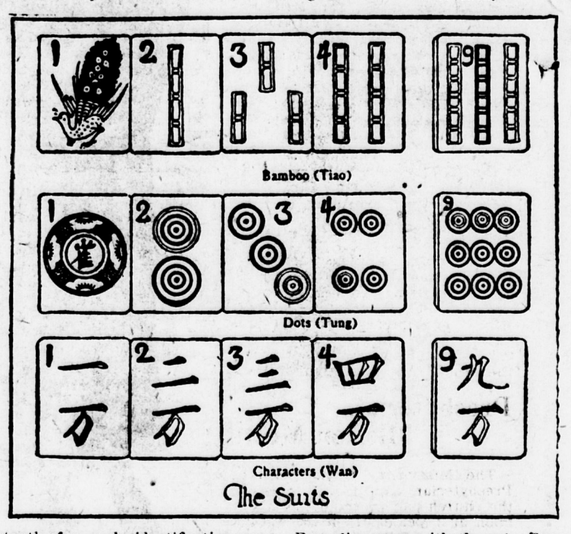
Easy to Learn.

Becoming familiar with the tiles is a matter of only a few minutes' concentration. If you will divide the tiles in accord with the above outline and study them in a minute, you will find no difficulty in distinguishing them readily during the course of play.

Also there is in each set four extra white unmarked tiles similar to the White Dragons. In case one piece of a set is lost it may be replaced by one of these extra tiles, properly marked. It is advisable to alternate the White Dragons and Extra Tiles in play, so that all will show equal wear and if substitution becomes necessary, the new tile will not then be discernible from the reverse side.

Other Pieces.

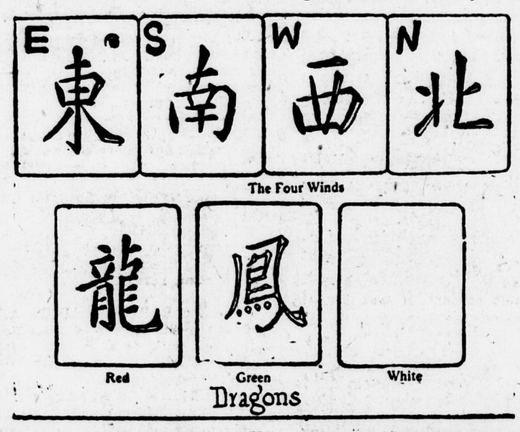
Also with each set comes the Ming box, containing table markers. These are placed before the players to designate the Wind of each.



Four dice come with the set. Two of these are used in play, as will be told later, and two are extra.

In addition, each set is provided with the bone or ivory counters, which should be divided as follows:

To each player give two counters with five red dots, representing 500 points each (or 1000 total), nine counters with one red dot, representing 100 points each (or 900 total), eight counters with 10 points (or 80 total), 10 counters with two black dots, representing two points each (or 20 total).



HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It – Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore

Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.

Social and Personal

Was Classmate of Mrs. C. D. Dursema At Northwestern

Charles Edwin Shank, reader of plays and entertainer, who appears at the Presbyterian church Saturday, Dec. 15, has unusual talent as an entertainer as evidenced even in his college days, according to Mrs. C. D. Dursema who was a classmate of his at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

"He just had natural talent in reading and acting," said Mrs. Dursema, "and took part in all kinds of dramatic presentations."

The fact that he has appeared before the Dramatic League of America is an indication that he is an entertainer of unusual talent, said Mrs. Dursema, for only such are ever asked to appear before that body of artists.

Mr. Shank has a varied repetory from which to select. Those who have heard him state that he is always able to portray delicate and illusive bits of humor in his readings with artistry.

He appears in Bismarck as the third number of the Lyceum course which is being brought here by the Woman's Community Council. Any surplus money obtained above expenses for securing the entertainers will be used to help defray the expenses of the organization.

Presbyterian Mission Meets

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock when the following program will be given:

Devotionals—Mrs. E. M. Thompson.

Mission Study, Japan—Mrs. J. J. MacLeod, leader.

News from the Earthquake Area—Mrs. Fitch.

The Trail of the Pioneer—Mrs. A. M. Bradley.

Sky-Piloting in Japan—Mrs. Reynolds.

Reflection of Accidental Ideas and Their Government — Mrs. Crawford.

Then and Now—Mrs. Marcellus.

Vocal duet—Emma and Althea King.

Social Hour, Hostess — Mmes. Postlethwaite and Young.

All members of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Receive Copy of "Totem" at School

A copy of "Totem," paper published by Lincoln high school at Seattle, Wash., has ben received at the Richholt school. It was sent by Paul Mowry.

Paul completed the eighth grade at the Richholt school last year and is one of the 52 students, out of 1,429, with exceptional grades in Lincoln high school.

From Totem:

"In the freshman group Gwendolyn Keith and Paul Mowry each knocked down 4 A's from their teachers. Nine per cent of all the grades were F's. There are 488 freshmen.

While attending the Richholt school last year, Paul won the History Medal for having the highest average in history and civics, for the year. He also won the Winchester prize for arithmetic.

Dr. Gilmore, former curator of the North Dakota Historical society, at present with the Museum of the American Indian, New York City, presented a Bird and Nature chart to the Richholt school. This chart represents work done by Dr. Gilmore himself. It is greatly appreciated by the pupils of the upper grades and will be very useful in their study of birds, animals and plants of North America. It will be of the greatest value in the spring when the birds return from the south.

BISMARCK IS MEMBER

Mrs. Lyman N. Cary, President of the State Federation has had some correspondence with the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, New York City, in connection with the health work of the clubs. Last week she received a letter from Miss Pearl Braithwaite, Eligibility Secretary of the organization, who formerly lived in Bismarck and is now a member of the staff of the National Organization. Miss Braithwaite had read the name on letters sent out and wrote a personal letter expressing her wish to see "North Dakota take its place among the other states so far as education for health is concerned."

LADIES' AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon, December 13.

Members and friends of the society are urged to attend this meeting.

ELECT OFFICERS

St. Mary's Sewing Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Mary's school auditorium to elect officers. Mrs. Sam Helvisk and Mrs. J. N. Roherty will be hostesses.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued by the county judge to Miss Leora Belle Slater, daughter of Bird Slater, well known farmer of Brittin, and Harvey Wilton Stull of Brittin.

LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Miss Stelle Beyer and her niece, Evelyn O'Brien have left for Chicago where they will make their home during the winter.

CITY SHOPPERS

Mrs. W. H. Druffehn and mother of Cleveland arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days in shopping.

Mrs. C. Gustafson and sons of Plaza are visiting with friends in the city today.

Beautiful and Luxurious Coats Made From Latest Pile Fabrics

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY

Fabric furs paved the way for all those beautiful and luxurious pile fabrics which have entrenched themselves so strongly in the present season's styles. Manufacturers of coats may choose materials that are marvelously like natural skins, or others that make no attempt at imitation, but are equally rich and lustrous. The picture presented here tells the story of two handsome coats, one of them of kerami cloth, which looks just like fur and the other of gerona, a fabric that is as sumptuous and elegant as fur.

These wraps contrive to follow the simple lines sponsored by the mode, but there is nothing simple in their cut. It is novel and bespeaks a master designer's hand. This and the choice of finishing touches are the means by which they are promoted out of the commonplace and into the distinctive style merited by the quality of the fabrics and furs that make them.

The full, straight-hanging coat of black kerami at the left of the picture has very wide sleeves and a collar of silky, fox fur. A girdle of braided silk, ending in long tassels, completes it. The capelike wrap at the right of black gerona hangs from a narrow yoke at the back and uses dyed skunk for the luxurious collar and bandings.

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CONFERS WITH MISS LUND

Mrs. M. B. Lettice of the Infant Welfare Society of Minneapolis conferred yesterday with Miss Henrietta Lund, director of the state children's bureau, here.

BAPTIST LADIES AID

The Baptist ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. W. H. Ostrander, 519 Fifth street tomorrow afternoon.

VISITING AT ANDERSON HOME.

Mrs. Josephine Prochaska of Lidgerwood, arrived last night to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Anderson and family.

ATTENDS OFFICERS MEETING

Miss Minnie J. Nielson, state superintendent of public instruction, has gone to Grand Forks to attend a school officers' meeting.

U. C. T. CARD PARTY

The Auxiliary to the U. C. T. will hold a card party tonight at Elks hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

WHAT TO EAT

TUNA fish is one of the most delicately flavored of fish and may be used in various dishes and enjoyed by those who are not fond of fish.

Ocean Chicken Pie.—Take a large can of tuna and mix with it, after flaking, the following sauce: Two tablespoonfuls of bubbling hot melted butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well blended add one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Boil together two diced carrots, one medium-sized onion, chopped, two small potatoes diced, and one cupful of peas. Line a baking dish with plain pastry, fill with the vegetables in layers with the fish mixed with the white sauce. Cover with an upper crust with opening for the steam to escape and bake in a hot oven until the crust is brown.

Cranberry and Raisin Pie.—Cut one and one-half cupfuls of cranberries in halves, let the water run over them in a colander to wash out as many seeds as possible, add one cupful of prunes cooked, pitted and cut into bits, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, and one tablespoonful of flour. Turn into a pastry-lined pie plate, dot with bits of butter, cover with strips of pastry lattice-fashion and bake for twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Raisin Pie de Luxe.—Line a medium-sized pie plate with pastry. Cook together one cupful of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of water mixed with three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, the rind of two lemons and one orange, and one and one-fourth cupfuls of water and two cupfuls of raisins. When the starch is cooked add the juice of two lemons and one orange, one cupful of walnut meats coarsely chopped. Pour into the pastry-lined pie plate, cover with top crust and bake for thirty minutes.

Bogues Mackerel.—Wipe the fish, if salt, soak until freshened. Brush with olive oil, put into a dripping pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper to season and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

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RIVER IS CLOSING UP

May Fall Short of New Record For Late Closings

The Missouri river was closing today. Early this afternoon ice was filling up the gaps from the water pump station north of the railroad bridge, and it was expected that by tomorrow morning the river would be completely closed.

If the date of actual closing is fixed as tomorrow, it will be just one day short of the record for late closings in a period of 50 years.

MANY ATTEND BARNECK RITES

The McCabe Methodist church was filled yesterday afternoon with friends of Mrs. William Barneck, to attend the funeral rites conducted by Rev. S. F. Halfyard. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends. Pall-bearers were W. F. McGraw, E. J. Budge and J. N. Roberty of the state highway commission and Matt Pillen, Julius Laddenhoff and Charles Gutman of the Odd Fellows lodge. Interment was in Fairview cemetery beside the grave of her son who was buried a few weeks ago.

A. M. Olson of Albert Lea, Minnesota, a brother, who attended the funeral, left last night for his home.

Pneumonia Claims Meader Baby

Funeral services for Florence Goldie Meader, 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meader of 405 Thid rstreet, who died at the family residence Monday afternoon of pneumonia were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home. Ensign Sherping of the Salvation Army had charge of the services. Interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

AT THE MOVIES

CAPITOL

Bringing the house down," to use a theatrical expression, "The Gunfighter," William Farnum's latest William Fox production, opened at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

Embodying many score of thrills, "The Gun fighter is a production that cannot avoid a fortune of applause. It is tremendous in scope, thrilling in development, offering a variety of entertainment seldom equalled.

William Farnum performs the role of Billy Buell, a strong and lifelike character of the Spanish days of Southern California. Titillating and invigorating, brandishing numerous and sundry sidelights and black shadows, the story brings a new style of thrill to the screen.

A fight in a darkened room with knives! Can anything more hair-raisingly dramatic be conceived? The scene is admirably photographed, startingly staged, action and suspense teasing the spectator's curiosity to the breaking point.

The fierce battle between two feudal families, is staged with unerring power, while the duel between Billy Buell, played by Farnum, and Jacob Brenchley, played by James Morrison, is vivid.

Adequate cast in support of William Farnum are Doris May, L. C. Shumway, Virginia True Boardman, Jerry Campbell, J. Maurice Foster and Cecil Van Auken.

THE ELTINGE.

Thomas Meighan will be seen at the Eltinge theater today and tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday, in a Paramount picture, "Woman Proof" from a story by George Ade.

The story deals with the four children of a rich man who divides his estate among them on condition that each is married within five years following the reading of the will. Should they fail to carry out this provision, the millions are to go to an old people's home.

All of the children with the exception of Tom Rockwood, played by Thomas Meighan chose their partners, and although Tom is not woman-proof, as the sequel shows, his lukewarmness until he meets the girl of his heart, played by Lila Lee, causes considerable trouble. It is this situation which is responsible for many interesting scenes with which the development of the story abounds.

Round two of the second series of Fighting Blood" stories, "She Supes to Conquer" will also be shown.

BUSINESS CALLERS

M. L. Keeley of Hazen, W. S. Nichols and L. H. Johns of Wing were business callers today.

CITY NEWS

To Move Offices

Offices of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau will be moved to the Eltinge block owned by E. A. Hughes on January 1.

St. Alexius Hospital

Mrs. J. Sweeney, city has entered the St. Alexius hospital for treatment. Mrs. John Freschle, Golden Valley, Baby Sidney Parkans, Raleigh, Charles W. Davenport, city, and Master Helmer Riser, Washburn have been discharged from the hospital.

Widger Improves.

Ed Widger, who was seriously injured in the automobile accident in which Jack Reed and Widger's 14-year-old stepson were killed, was reported getting along nicely in St. Alexius hospital today. Unless unexpected complications arise he will recover. Arnold Peterson, who also was injured is improving rapidly.

Bismarck Hospital

Mrs. George J. Orriston, Judson, Mrs. John Hoffman, Forbes, Mrs. John Chesworth, Washburn, Mike Shorke, Glen Ullin, John Trugg, Baldwin, and S. L. Large, Valley City have entered the Bismarck hospital for treatment. Katherine Bruse, Moffit, and Lavina Raw, Eureka have been discharged from the hospital.

CORDUROY BATHROBE

Very serviceable and good-looking bathrobes are made of corduroy lined with self-colored silk.

Will those persons who have books or pamphlets belonging to Bertha R. Palmer please return them to her at 415—4th street. She especially wishes to have Danielson's "Lessons for Teachers of Beginners," Buyant's How to Tell Stories to Children" and two books on Etiquette published by Doubleday Page and Co.

Eatmor

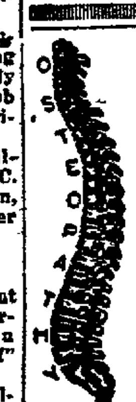
SERVE CRANBERRY SAUCE With Roast chicken Roast beef Roast pork Roast lamb

Cranberries

The most tasty and delicious of all relishes with any meat course!

OH, GIRLS!

Winter's winds are screeching across the northern states. And in some of 'em the snowdrifts are beginning to pile up. But down in Florida society is on its annual trek. Just witness this—Gwendolyn (Billie) Lancelot (standing), and Lillian R. Simpson, pretty Philadelphia maidens, enjoying a swing—no, not a swim—on the beach at St Petersburg.



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Out-of-door scenes look especially well when colored in oil.

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Hearings on Lignite Question Scheduled

The North Dakota Railway commission has received a telegram from Frank Milhollan, chairman of the commission, who is in Washington, stating that in order to accommodate citizens of South Dakota a hearing on the Lignite coal problem will be held at Aberdeen, S. D., Jan 7 and 8 and a similar hearing will be held in Bismarck Jan. 10, 11, 12.

TAFFETA SCARFS

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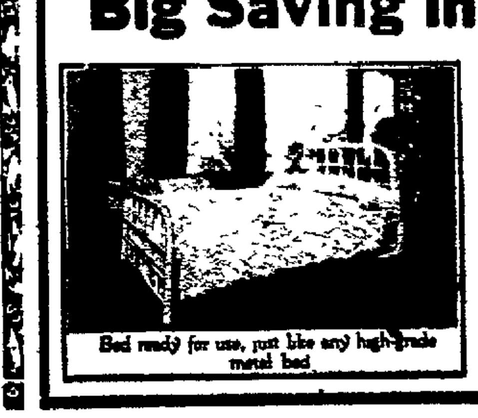

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Social and Personal

Was Classmate of Mrs. C. D. Dursema At Northwestern

Charles Edwin Shank, reader of plays and entertainer, who appears at the Presbyterian church Saturday, Dec. 15, has unusual talent as an entertainer as evidenced even in his college days, according to Mrs. C. D. Dursema who was a classmate of his at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

"He just had natural talent in reading and acting," said Mrs. Dursema, "and took part in all kinds of dramatic presentations."

The fact that he has appeared before the Dramatic League of America is an indication that he is an entertainer of unusual talent, said Mrs. Dursema, for only such are ever asked to appear before that body of artists.

Mr. Shank has a varied repetory from which to select. Those who have heard him state that he is always able to portray delicate and illusive bits of humor in his readings with artistry.

He appears in Bismarck as the third number of the Lyceum course which is being brought here by the Woman's Community Council. Any surplus money obtained above expenses for securing the entertainers will be used to help defray the expenses of the organization.

Presbyterian Mission Meets

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock when the following program will be given:

Devotionals—Mrs. E. M. Thompson.

Mission Study, Japan—Mrs. J. J. MacLeod, leader.

News from the Earthquake Area—Mrs. Fitch.

The Trail of the Pioneer—Mrs. A. M. Bradley.

Sky-Piloting in Japan—Mrs. Reynolds.

Reflection of Accidental Ideas and Their Government — Mrs. Crawford.

Then and Now—Mrs. Marcellus.

Vocal duet—Emma and Althea King.

Social Hour. Hostess — Mmes. Postlethwaite and Young.

All members of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Receive Copy of "Totem" at School

A copy of "Totem," paper published by Lincoln high school at Seattle, Wash., has ben received at the Richholt school. It was sent by Paul Mowry.

Paul completed the eighth grade at the Richholt school last year and is one of the 52 students, out of 1,429, with exceptional grades in Lincoln high school.

From Totem:

"In the freshman group Gwendolyn Keith and Paul Mowry each knocked down 4 A's from their teachers. Nine per cent of all the grades were F's. There are 488 freshmen.

While attending the Richholt school last year, Paul won the History Medal for having the highest average in history and civics, for the year. He also won the Winchester prize for arithmetic.

Dr. Gilmore, former curator of the North Dakota Historical society, at present with the Museum of the American Indian, New York City, presented a Bird and Nature chart to the Richholt school. This chart represents work done by Dr. Gilmore himself. It is greatly appreciated by the pupils of the upper grades and will be very useful in their study of birds, animals and plants of North America. It will be of the greatest value in the spring when the birds return from the south.

BISMARCK IS MEMBER

Mrs. Lyman N. Cary, President of the State Federation has had some correspondence with the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, New York City, in connection with the health work of the clubs. Last week she received a letter from Miss Pearl Braithwaite, Eligibility Secretary of the organization, who formerly lived in Bismarck and is now a member of the staff of the National Organization. Miss Braithwaite had read the name on letters sent out and wrote a personal letter expressing her wish to see "North Dakota take its place among the other states so far as education for health is concerned."

LADIES' AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon, December 13.

Members and friends of the society are urged to attend this meeting.

ELECT OFFICERS

St. Mary's Sewing Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Mary's school auditorium to elect officers. Mrs. Sam Helviek and Mrs. J. N. Roherty will be hostesses.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued by the county judge to Miss Leora Belle Slater, daughter of Bird Slater, well known farmer of Brittin, and Harvey Wilton Stull of Brittin.

LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Miss Stelle Beyer and her niece, Evelyn O'Brien have left for Chicago where they will make their home during the winter.

CITY SHOPPERS

Mrs. W. H. Druffehn and mother of Cleveland arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days in shopping.

Mrs. C. Gustafson and sons of Plaza are visiting with friends in the city today.

Beautiful and Luxurious Coats Made From Latest Pile Fabrics

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY

Fabric furs paved the way for all those beautiful and luxurious pile fabrics which have entrenched themselves so strongly in the present season's styles. Manufacturers of coats may choose materials that are marvelously like natural skins, or others that make no attempt at imitation, but are equally rich and lustrous. The picture presented here tells the story of two handsome coats, one of them of kerami cloth, which looks just like fur and the other of gerona, a fabric that is as sumptuous and elegant as fur.

These wraps contrive to follow the simple lines sponsored by the mode, but there is nothing simple in their cut. It is novel and bespeaks a master designer's hand. This and the choice of finishing touches are the means by which they are promoted out of the commonplace and into the distinctive style merited by the quality of the fabrics and furs that make them.

The full, straight-hanging coat of black kerami at the left of the picture has very wide sleeves and a collar of silky, fox fur. A girdle of braided silk, ending in long tassels, completes it. The capelike wrap at the right of black gerona hangs from a narrow yoke at the back and uses dyed skins for the luxurious collar and bandings.

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CONFERS WITH MISS LUND

Mrs. M. B. Lettice of the Infant Welfare Society of Minneapolis conferred yesterday with Miss Henrietta Lund, director of the state children's bureau, here.

BAPTIST LADIES AID

The Baptist ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. W. H. Ostrander, 519 Fifth street tomorrow afternoon.

VISITING AT ANDERSON HOME.

Mrs. Josephine Prochaska of Lidgerwood, arrived last night to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Anderson and family.

ATTENDS OFFICERS MEETING

Miss Minnie J. Nielson, state superintendent of public instruction, has gone to Grand Forks to attend a school officers' meeting.

U. C. T. CARD PARTY

The Auxiliary to the U. C. T. will hold a card party tonight at Elks hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS CALLERS

M. L. Keeley of Hazen, W. S. Nichols and L. H. Johns of Wing were business callers today.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

WHAT TO EAT

TUNA fish is one of the most delicately flavored of fish and may be used in various dishes and enjoyed by those who are not fond of fish.

Ocean Chicken Pie.—Take a large can of tuna and mix with it, after flaking, the following sauce: Two tablespoonfuls of bubbling hot melted butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well blended add one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Boil together two diced carrots, one medium-sized onion, chopped, two small potatoes diced, and one cupful of peas. Line a baking dish with plain pastry, fill with the vegetables in layers with the fish mixed with the white sauce. Cover with an upper crust with opening for the steam to escape and bake in a hot oven until the crust is brown.

Cranberry and Raisin Pie.—Cut one and one-half cupfuls of cranberries in halves, let the water run over them in a colander to wash out as many seeds as possible, add one cupful of prunes cooked, pitted and cut into bits, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, and one tablespoonful of flour. Turn into a pastry-lined pie plate, dot with bits of butter, cover with strips of pastry lattice-fashion and bake for twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Raisin Pie de Luxe.—Line a medium-sized pie plate with pastry. Cook together one cupful of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of water mixed with three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, the rind of two lemons and one orange, and one and one-fourth cupfuls of water and two cupfuls of raisins. When the starch is cooked add the juice of two lemons and one orange, one cupful of walnut meats coarsely chopped. Pour into the pastry-lined pie plate, cover with top crust and bake for thirty minutes.

Begues Mackerel.—Wipe the fish, if salt, soak until freshened. Brush with olive oil, put into a dripping pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper to season and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

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CITY NEWS

To Move Offices

Offices of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau will be moved to the Eltinge block owned by E. A. Hughes on January 1.

St. Alexius Hospital

Mrs. J. Sweeney, city has entered the St. Alexius hospital for treatment. Mrs. John Freschle, Golden Valley, Baby Sidney Parkans, Raleigh, Charles W. Davenport, city, and Master Helmer Riser, Washburn have been discharged from the hospital.

Widger Improves.

Ed Widger, who was seriously injured in the automobile accident in which Jack Reed and Widger's 14-year-old stepson were killed, was reported getting along nicely in St. Alexius hospital today. Unless unexpected complications arise he will recover. Arnold Peterson, who also was injured is improving rapidly.

Bismarck Hospital

Mrs. George J. Orriston, Judson, Mrs. John Hoffman, Forbes, Mrs. John Chesworth, Washburn, Mike Shorke, Glen Ullin, John Trugg, Baldwin, and S. L. Large, Valley City have entered the Bismarck hospital for treatment. Katherine Bruse, Moffit, and Lavina Raw, Eureka have been discharged from the hospital.

CORDUROY BATHROBE

Very serviceable and good-looking bathrobes are made of corduroy lined with self-colored silk.

Will those persons who have books or pamphlets belonging to Bertha R. Palmer please return them to her at 415—4th street. She especially wishes to have Danielson's "Lessons for Teachers of Beginners," Buyant's How to Tell Stories to Children" and two books on Etiquette published by Doubleday Page and Co.

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RIVER IS CLOSING UP

May Fall Short of New Record For Late Closings

The Missouri river was closing today. Early this afternoon ice was filling up the gaps from the water pump station north of the railroad bridge, and it was expected that by tomorrow morning the river would be completely closed.

If the date of actual closing is fixed as tomorrow, it will be just one day short of the record for late closings in a period of 50 years.

MANY ATTEND BARNECK RITES

The McCabe Methodist church was filled yesterday afternoon with friends of Mrs. William Barneck, to attend the funeral rites conducted by Rev. S. F. Halfyard. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends. Pall-bearers were W. F. McGraw, E. J. Budge and J. N. Roherty of the state highway commission and Matt Pillen, Julius Laddenhoff and Charles Gutman of the Odd Fellows lodge. Interment was in Fairview cemetery beside the grave of her son who was buried a few weeks ago.

A. M. Olson of Albert Lea, Minnesota, a brother, who attended the funeral, left last night for his home.

Pneumonia Claims Meader Baby

Funeral services for Florence Goldie Meader, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meader of 405 Thid rstreet, who died at the family residence Monday afternoon of pneumonia were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home. Ensign Sherping of the Salvation Army had charge of the services. Interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

AT THE MOVIES

CAPITOL

Bringing the house down," to use a theatrical expression, "The Gunfighter," William Farnum's latest William Fox production, opened at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

Embodying many score of thrills, "The Gun fighter is a production that cannot avoid a fortune of applause. It is tremendous in scope, tarilling in development, offering a variety of entertainment seldom equalled.

William Farnum performs the role of Billy Buell, a strong and lifelike character of the Spanish days of Southern California. Titillating and invigorating, brandishing numerous and sundry sidelights and black shadows, the story brings a new style of thrill to the screen.

A fight in a darkened room with knives! Can anything more hair-raisingly dramatic be conceived? The scene is admirably photographed, startingly staged, action and suspense teasing the spectator's curiosity to the breaking point.

The fierce battle between two feudal families, is staged with unerring power, while the duel between Billy Buell, played by Farnum, and Jacob Brenchley, played by James Morrison, is vivid.

Adequate cast in support of William Farnum are Doris May, L. C. Shumway, Virginia True Boardman, Jerry Campbell, J. Maurice Foster and Cecil Van Auken.

THE ELTINGE.

Thomas Meighan will be seen at the Eltinge theater today and tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday, in a Paramount picture, "Woman Proof" from a story by George Ade.

The story deals with the four children of a rich man who divides his estate among them on condition that each is married within five years following the reading of the will. Should they fail to carry out this provision, the millions are to go to an old people's home.

All of the children witn the exception of Tom Rockwood, played by Thomas Meighan, chose their partners, and although Tom is not woman-proof, as the sequel shows, his lukewarmness until he meets the girl of his heart, played by Lila Lee, causes considerable trouble. It is this situation which is responsible for many interesting scenes with which the development of the story abounds.

Round two of the second series of Fighting Blood" stories, "She Supes to Conquer" will also be shown.

OH, GIRLS!

Winter's winds are screeching across the northern states. And in some of 'em the snowdrifts are beginning to pile up. But down in Florida society is on its annual trek. Just witness this—Gwendolyn (Billie) Lancelot (standing), and Lillian R. Simpson, pretty Philadelphia maidens, enjoying a swing—no, not a swim—on the beach at St. Petersburg.

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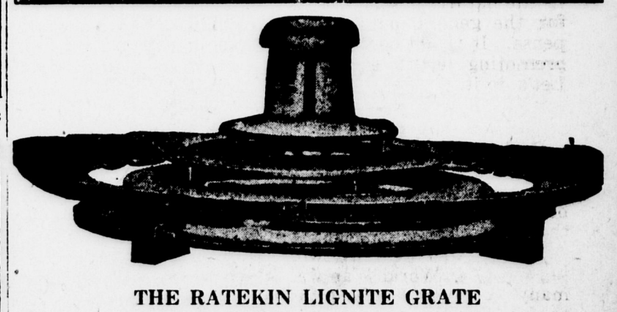

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FARGO'S RATE CASE

There has been in the last few years, in several big rate cases heard in the country, a recognition of the justice of the contention of many of the smaller cities of the country that freight rate structures should not be built solely for the maintenance of large centers of trade. For example, several cities in Indiana a few years ago fought for a readjustment of the western commodity classification because, they contended, the structure was built to give Chicago an undue advantage in distributing products throughout the territory. The essential basis of the Fargo rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission is that Chicago and Twin City jobbers and manufacturers should not have an advantage over Fargo in the matter of freight rates; that the rate structures are such that the growth of Fargo's commerce is restricted while that of the Twin Cities develops.

Many of the largest cities of the nation are large because freight rate advantages have made them so. The railroads have justified the practice of rate-making by innumerable reasons, among them that the creation of a large center tends to decrease the cost of operation which in turn ought to produce lower freight rates. However, within the last few years growth of urban population has been viewed with alarm by many of the leading economists of the nation; they see a menance to American institutions in the crowding of millions in cities which in time become peopled with a majority of foreign-born residents.

So the tendency now is to remove the unfair advantage given certain larger centers over the smaller, and the report of the examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission favoring Fargo's contentions in her rate case is a reaffirmation of this principle. It is hoped that Fargo wins eventually. The case yet has to be fought out before the Interstate Commerce Commission as a whole.

Bismarck business men ought to keep in touch with the situation. A representative Fargo business man declared that Fargo ought to be the commercial metropolis of North Dakota as the Twin Cities dominate Minnesota. A readjustment of Fargo's rates as asked might give that city an undue advantage over Bismarck. While Bismarck is with Fargo in her fight to remove an undue advantage held by the Twin Cities, it must be remembered that that same advantage is held by the Twin Cities over Bismarck, and that a complete victory in the Fargo rate case might give Fargo an undue advantage over Bismarck, which in turn would be as vicious as the situation against which Fargo now complains.

It is a situation to which local jobbers and merchants should be most alert.

WINTER'S THE TIME

In New York State there is a great winter resort at Saranac Lake. Wealthy people go there from all parts of the country to participate in winter sports. In Montreal, in scores of other cities there are great winter festivals which attract people from great distances. The widespread interest taken in winter sports in many cities is proof that winter time is playtime, as well as any other season of the year.

In Bismarck for many years winter has been looked upon as a hibernating time. Outdoor sports have been confined to a limited number of venturesome small boys who have struggled long distances through the snow to find a pond to skate upon, or a hill to slide on.

Now a proposal is made that Bismarck people stop imitating the bears in winter time; but instead to take advantage of the natural possibilities for winter sports. A fine ice rink for the general public can be established at moderate expense. It would be worth thousands of dollars to the city in promoting health and happiness. It is a good proposal. Let's do it.

ITALIAN ON WAR DEBT

Carlo Schanzer, former Italian foreign minister, declares that Italy needn't have any pangs of conscience if she doesn't repay her financial debt to America. Carlo considers the books balanced, our dollars on one side, Italian casualties on the other.

By another year or two, Europe probably will be claiming that the World War was fought primarily between Germany and America, and that the allies should get a bonus for helping save us.

FARM MEDALS

France has offered a medal to every family able to prove that it had farmed the same land generation after generation continuously for three centuries or more. So far, 750 families have come forward and claimed medals. The La Fargue family has been farming the same patch of ground since the year 772.

Amazing, especially to our wandering nation. Americans are a gypsy race. Our national spirit is much more developed than our community spirit.

SHOCKS POLICE

New Haven policemen nearly had heart failure when Jacob Abraham, banana peddler, walked in with a $20 bill which a customer had given him by mistake, and asked the police to help him find the owner.

How many of our big problems, little ones also, would disappear if all of us were as honest as Jacob Abraham? What this country needs more than anything else, is common honesty.

ONE KIND OF PROSPERITY

A New York newspaper prints this item on its financial page: "The first shipment of the new crop of Florida strawberries, 80 quarts, arrived in New York yesterday and sold promptly at $2.50 a quart."

The farmer who raised those strawberries probably would have a stroke if he heard about the price paid by the consumers. When $2.50 a quart can be paid for berries, there certainly IS prosperity in this country—for somebody.

Tom Sims Says

Oh, what do the cold waves say? Oh, they say, "Where's the coal?"

What could be worse than being given the mumps for Christmas?

Will you need a gift for an enemy of yours? Give him cheap cigars.

If you don't like some neighbor you can give his little boy a drum.

The kids like skates, but they are hard on the seats of their pants.

What will you give father? Give him asbestos gloves to be worn while opening Christmas bills.

A hot-water bottle makes a swell gift for a wife, and besides it will keep her feet warm at night.

Give her an imported hair brush if she wears imported hair.

Umbrellas make good gifts because you can borrow them back.

In giving a watch you can write "It's your time now," or "Hope you have a good time."

A nice telephone stand for a Christmas gift may help some friend stand her telephone.

Candlesticks make good Christmas gifts. The big, heavy kind are better for chasing burglars.

A rug as a gift makes a room as snug as a bug in a rug.

The boy will get mad if there is no sawdust in sister's doll.

Give daughter a razor so she will not sharpen pencils with yours.

The lighter electric irons do not damage the wall or knock a husband out like the heavy ones.

On marking up a price tag always be sure the person who receives the gift will not exchange it.

Hide the children's presents with their school books and they never will find them.

In some cases suit cases will suit as gifts.

Towels are nice, clean gifts.

Some kids get what they want while other get sensible presents.

Christmas is not over until friends quit being polite to you.

Give artificial flowers. They last much longer than the other ones.

A wise man and his money soon buy Christmas gifts.

Just a short time now and we will be writing 1923 by mistake and rubbing it out to put 1924.

It will soon be time for new resolutions. We call them new, but they are old ones made over.

If hell is paved with good intentions it will be repaved New York.

We swear off on New Year and after that we swear off and on.

"Mama, can I hang up one of sister' stockings for mine?"

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

What do you think the next riddle was about that the Riddle Lady asked in Riddle Town?

But there! What a very foolish question! As though you should know without hearing it!

Well, this was the riddle:

"I'm as soft as cotton and white as milk,
As thick as a blanket and smooth as silk,
I'm as merry as sleigh bells and gentle as rain,
And toboggan down roofs to your window pane.

"And I peep inside as you dream on your bed,
And wink my eyes at your cute little sled,
Then I quietly beckon and call to the others—
I've hundreds of rollocking, tumbling brothers.

"And then they come rushing, elbowing for room,
Sky-dust, as they're called, from the Old Woman's broom;
And away we all fly to the road on the hill,
And cuddle together, and lie there still.

"In the morning you come with the girls and the boys,
All shouting and laughing and making a noise,
And you stamp and you tramp and you slide on our back,
And soon you've a slippery, glistening track.

"Then you build a brave fort and you use us for walls,
And out of us also you make cannon balls;
And our soldiers are sturdy (we make famous ones,)
With dishpans for helmets and broomsticks for guns.

"We love all the children, their noise and their fun,
The thing that we dread is the hot shining sun,
When up in the sky his stern visage appears,
We are very unhappy and melt into tears.

"What is it?" asked the Riddle Lady.

"What hill was it you spoke of?" asked Jack and Jill. "Was it the one we fell down?"

"It's just the hill nearest to any little boy's house", said the Riddle Lady. "Or girls either."

"I know the answer," cried Nancy, and at the same time Nick called out, "I know it, too! It's snow."

"Right!" said the Riddle Lady. "And the prize today is a sled. You'll have to go partners with it, my dears. But there is room on it for you both."

(To Be Continued)

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Boys Will Be Boys

MANDAN NEWS

Billy Junior, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ordway received an ice bath Sunday when he went through the ice on the lagoon while skating on thin ice beneath the highway bridge. He was rescued by a couple of youngesters forming a human chain over the thin ice.

John Joyce, of St. Paul, former resident of Mandan, visited with his old friends yesterday. For the past 21 years he has been connected with the police department of that city, but has been retired on a pension.

President J. H. Newton of the Mandan Commercial club, appointed a civic survey committee Monday evening at the meeting of the borad of directors of that organization.

Youngest Train Crew.

Cumberland End.—Two 16-year-old boys are serving as engine driver and guard on the Ravenglass-Eskdale line. It is said to be the smallest stretch of railway in the world. The lads are Bob Hard and Cyril Holland. Hardy has ben able to pilot a locomotive since he was 8. It's no doubt the youngest train crew anywhere.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED.

"I don't mean anything in particular," said Ruth evasively, "except that every man has to do this when his wife has money of her own. You know very well, my dear, that if you had an assured income without going back to your father, you would tell Jack all about your pearls and if he didn't like it you would say, 'I'll take my baby and get out.'

"Speaking of babies, Leslie, did you ask Jack to go with us to that moving picture tonight?"

"Yes, but he said he thought he would be too busy to go."

"Well, you tell him for me, Leslie, that because of the coincidence of little Jack being left before your door and Paula Perier's picture, which has to do with a child being left at the door of two young people, all Albany is agog with gossip."

"What kind of gossip, Ruth? What are they saying?"

"Just what Mrs. Smithson intimated to you. That the child is John's. Forgive me, Leslie, for being so brutal. As a rule, I do not believe in retailing this kind of thing, but this story has gotten to such a point that somebody must squelch it."

"Surely you don't believe it is true, Ruth?"

"As far as I am concerned I don't know anything about it, Leslie, and if you leave it to me I don't think it matters. Little Jack has been in your house for months. He has grown into your heart. He is yours legally. No one can take him from you and the sooner you stop conjecturing who his parents are, the happier you will be."

"I have been conjecturing quite a little, Ruth, and I have almost come to the decision that the child belongs to Sydney Carton."

"Good Lord! What makes you think that?" Ruth's tone was curiously eager.

"Well, you know that Sydney very seldom comes to see me. He has made the baby some very wonderful presents and when he does come here he acts so queerly about him. He sits and looks at him as though he were trying to find a resemblance to someone and I think it is a resemblance to himself. He acted very odd the day of the christening. I know that he writes many letters to Jack and Jack writes to him, although Jack never mentions them to me. It would be just like Jack, Ruth, to arrange in some way to adopt his friend's child. Now wouldn't it?"

"Yes, I think it would, Leslie," said Ruth. "Jack is very fond of his friends and very loyal to them. Perhaps that is the solution to the whole business, but you know very well how hard it is to stop the gossips' mouths and they just love to talk about this picture. I think the only way for you and Jack to stop this is for you to go and see the picture together."

"I'll ask Jack again when he comes home to dinner."

"If you want me, I will go with you."

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EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

SCOUT OF OLD WEST IS SEEN IN BIG FILM

Old Jim Bridger in "The Covered Wagon," Traversed The Old West

When old Jim Bridger, in "The Covered Wagon," which comes to the auditorium Thursday night cuts the arrow from the breast of the beautiful heroine, Molly Wingate, he knows exactly what he is doing and how to do it. At least the original Jim Bridger would have known the necessity and the technique of the operation—it must be taken for granted that Tully Marshall, who impersonates the character in the picture, inherited the wisdom, as well as the appearance and manners of the old plainsman. The original Jim Bridger carried in his body for several years the points of two arrows that struck him simultaneously, at a time when nobody was by to cut them out; and the shadow of Jim Bridger is not going to allow Molly Wingate to suffer as he did if it can be helped.

Jim Bridger was one of the most famous scouts and trappers in all the Northwest back in the Thirties and Forties, and his name has an enduring place on the maps of the territory he explored and in the records of the conquest of the West. When General William H. Ashley of St. Louis, organized his first company of trappers in 1832, Jim Bridger was one of the most daring and resourceful of all his forty men. This company of trappers roamed over what is now Wyoming, Utah, North and South Dakota, Washington and Oregon, and the value of the skins taken in a season sometimes amounted to as much as two hundred thousand dollars. General Ashley made a large fortune from these enterprises, notwithstanding the fact that he was generous with his men and never unfair in his dealings with the Indians.

Jim Bridger was on of the first white men to visit the Yellowstone; but, like many explorers, he met with derision when he told of the wonders he had seen. His fellow-scouts admired him and loved him, but they could not bring themselves to believe his stories of the geysers. In 1837 Bridger built his fort on the Black Fork of Green River and became a trader; and it is at this place, and in this occupation that he is to be seen in "The Covered Wagon."

Don't Neglect a Cold

Mothers, don't let colds get under way; at the first cough or sniffle rub Musterole on the throat and chest.

Musterole is a pure, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It draws out congestion, relieves soreness, does all the work of the good old-fashioned mustard plaster in a gentler way, without the blister.

Keep a jar handy for all emergencies; it may prevent pneumonia in your home.

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35 & 65c in jars & tubes; hospital size, $3.

MUSTEROLE

BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

A Thought

He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.—Prov. 29:1.

A stubborn mind conduces as little to wisdom or even to knowledge as a stubborn temper to happiness.—Southey.

Churning Championship.

London—English dairymaids can beat the world in the art of churning milk, it is claimed here. They have been proving it every day at the dairy show in agricultural hall, where all previous attendance records have been broken.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It—Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore

Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

The game of Mah Jongg is played with 144 tiles, (or pieces), divided into three suits and honor cards.

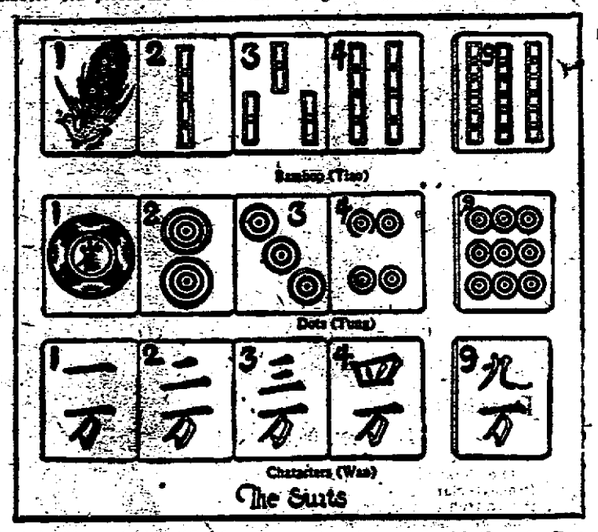
There is a variation of the game played with seasons and flowers. Of this I will treat later.

The three suits are those of Bamboo, Dots and Character, each suit containing 36 pieces, running from the one to the nine, with four of each number. All pieces are marked consistently for each identification except the one weak spot of the Bamboo. On account of possible confusion with the two of the same suit, this piece has been marked with the Chinese Hemp Bird.

Honor cards are divided into Winds and Dragons. These are easily distinguishable from suit tiles as the latter have a number in one of the corners, whereas the dragons have no corner markings and the winds have corner marking of "E," "S," "W," and "N," to designate respectively East Wind, South Wind, West Wind and North Wind. There are three sets of dragons (red, green and white) of four tiles each. Each Wind also has four tiles.

Other Pieces.

Also with each set comes the Ming box, containing table markers. These are placed before the players to designate the Wind of each.



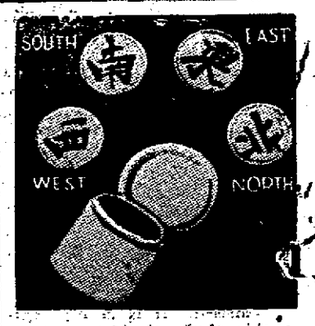
The Suits

Four dice come with the set. Two of these are used in play, as will be told later, and two are extra.

In addition, each set is provided with the bone or ivory counters, which should be divided as follows:

To each player give two counters with five red dots, representing 500 points each (or 1000 total), nine counters with one red dot, representing 100 points each (or 900 total), eight counters with 10 points (or 80 total), 10 counters with two black dots, representing two points each (or 20 total).

Dragons



Easy to Learn.

Becoming familiar with the tiles is a matter of only a few minutes' concentration. If you will divide the tiles in accord with the above outline and study them in a minute, you will find no difficulty in distinguishing them readily during the course of play.

Also there is in each set four extra white unmarked tiles similar to the White Dragons. In case one piece of a set is lost it may be replaced by one of these extra tiles, properly marked. It is advisable to

FEATURE CORN IN CATALOGUE OF WILL & CO.

42nd Annual Catalogue of Pioneer Seed House Is Issued From the Press

Corn is featured in the 42nd annual catalogue of Oscar H. Will and Company, Bismarck's pioneer seed house, being issued from The Tribune press. There will be 200,000 copies of the catalogue, a handsomely printed 96-page book with colored covers. It is profusely illustrated.

The first cover page bears pictures of gehu flint, pioneer white dent and falconer semi-dent corn, and the booklet tells of specially adapted varieties of seed corn introduced, grown and bred for northwestern conditions.

A tribute to Oscar H. Will, founder of the company, is paid in the catalogue.

"Oscar H. Will whose picture appears upon this page founded our business 43 years ago with a deep interest in and an earnest desire to aid Northwestern Agriculture," says the company's statement. "We feel that the years which have passed since then bear ample testimony to the value, honesty and progressiveness of our concern in its chosen field.

"For 43 years we have been breeding, selecting and introducing special varieties of corn, grain, vegetables and nursery stock with qualities which adapted them especially to the Northwest, and we have given to Northwestern agriculture many of its most valuable standard varieties."

The scores of varieties of flower and garden seeds, bulbs, house plants and trees handled by the concern are described in the catalogue.

HOME FIRST THEN AUTO IS BABSON'S PLEA

By NEA Service.

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 11.—Home ownership should come before automobile ownership, yet only half those driving motor cars today can be said to live in their own homes!

With this significant statement, Roger W. Babson, noted economist and statistician, opens a broadside against the unbalanced expansion of the automobile business in relation with the other basic industries.

"The time to buy an automobile comes when a person has a house paid for, or he at least has a fair equity in it," explains Babson. "Or he should have the equivalent of this in securities.

"We have been 300 years in this country building houses. The first automobile was sold 20 years ago. In four more years at the present rate of production there will be more automobiles than houses."

Lack of Balance.

There is trouble ahead, he warns, when such a situation vaunts itself. "People used to buy a machine only when they could afford it. Now they cut down on clothing, household furnishings, mental advancement, for the sake of the car. The automobile is gradually lowering the standard of living and this is dangerous."

Automobile manufacturers have been killing the goose that lays the golden eggs, he adds, by this abnormal stimulation of their business.

"We meet business troubles in this country," he explains, "when one industry gets out of line with the others. Remember, I believe in the automobile industry and I think the country owes a great deal to it as a permanent basic industry. But the best thing in the world can be overdone. The soundest prosperity consists in keeping a balance among all basic industries."

Half Luxuries.

Despite the contention of auto manufacturers that the automobile is a necessity, Babson estimates half of the cars on the streets today may be considered luxuries. His idea when a motor car becomes a luxury is this:

"When an automobile increases a man's efficiency it's a necessity. But when it does not do so, or when the money for a car, if invested in something else, would increase the man's efficiency more than the machine, then it becomes a luxury.

"When a workman goes to his factory in a Ford, leaves it outside for the day and thinks he's saving car fare, when the depreciation alone on the car is 30 cents a day, then that car certainly is a luxury."

Budget Will Tell.

The answer to the whole situation, believes Babson, is the institution of the budget in every home.

"Every man should have a budget, whereby he definitely puts aside certain proportions of his income for rent, food, education, pleasure, savings, and other things that go into the average family life. Thus he can soon see whether he ought to have an auto.

"If he can continue to save a reasonable amount for a rainy day, not cut down his standard of living, and still have an auto—fine.

"But to give up savings or cut down the standard of living for an automobile is unwise and unsafe.

"It just resolves itself into the matter of keeping a budget. By this means any man can answer the question himself."

LUDEN'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
FOR PARCHED THROATS
COLDS AND HOARSENESS

NEVER TOO LATE!

Mrs. Henry Clay Wright of Austin, Tex., is 80 years old and has always wanted to go on the concert stage. Now for the first time she will realize her ambition, being scheduled to make her debut in New York on Dec. 15.

PETITIONS FOR LEMKE SENT

Boom for Ambassadorship Reaches Nation's Capital

The Lemke boom for ambassador to Mexico has reached Washington. A dispatch to The Grand Forks Herald from the capital says: Petitions from "representative citizens" of North Dakota, urging that William Lemke be appointed United States Ambassador to Mexico have been presented to President Coolidge by Senator E. F. Ladd.

This announcement was made today by D. H. McArthur, Senator Ladd's secretary, after a consultation with the senator as a result of queries as to the truth of reports received by the Grand Forks Herald that the former attorney general of North Dakota and Nonpartisan League leader was being boosted for the Mexican embassy.

"Senator Ladd has received a great many communications and petitions from representative citizens of North Dakota requesting that Mr. Lemke be appointed ambassador to Mexico and in accordance with his usual custom he has referred the matter to the executive department for such action as it may deem fit," Mr. McArthur said.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE AND ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

In the District Court of the United States,
For the Southwestern Division,
District of North Dakota.
In The Matter of Anders Alfred Erickson, Bankrupt.
No. 4533 in Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Judges of the District Court of the United States for the District of North Dakota. Anders Alfred Erickson of Wilton in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 27th day of September, 1923, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE, He prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of November A. D. 1923.

Anders Alfred Erickson,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of North Dakota, ss:

On this 8th day of December, A. D. 1923, on reading the Petition for Discharge of the above-named Bankrupt, it is—

ORDERED By the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1924 before the said court, at Fargo, in said district, at ten o'clock forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Bismarck Tribune, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the Referee shall send, by mail, to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS The Honorable Andrew Miller, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Bismarck, in said district, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1923.

(Seal of the Court.)

J. A. Montgomery,
Clerk.
By Joan Geston,
Deputy Clerk.

FATALLY INJURED.

Garrison, Dec. 12.—Anton Bietz, a young man of near Cathay, who has been employed by Stevens Brothers as water tank driver, was so badly injured last Wednesday noon by the upsetting of the tank he was driving that he died at a Minot hospital the next evening.

ROAD CLEARING PLAN O.K.'d

Williston, N. D., Dec. 12.—Officers of the Williston Commercial club have approved a proposal to keep the state highway open for automobile travel during the winter months. C. E. Hendrickson of Tioga, has called a meeting to be held here on Dec. 14, to consider ways and means for carrying out the plan.

KRAUSE WINS OVER KNAUFF

Grand Forks, Dec. 12.—Battling Krause of Fargo won over Johnny Knauf of Moorhead by a technical knockout in the eighth round of what was to have been a ten round battle here last night.

The Moorhead lad's seconds refused to let him answer the bell at the eighth after he had taken a terrific beating for three rounds. In that time he crashed to the floor six times from hard right handed smashes to the jaw.

LOCALS WIN OVER MANDAN

Bowling Team Defeats Cross-River Visitors

Bismarck pin-smashers won again from Mandan, in a return match on the local alleys last night. The Bismarck five rolled 2 506 in three games to 2,295 for the Mandan bowlers. The score:

Bismarck.				
M. Schneider	233	183	177	593
L. Henzler	148	167	154	469
G. Aubert	126	148	189	463
J. Schneider	149	190	137	476
C. Christensen	169	159	177	505
Totals	825	846	835	2,506

Mandan.				
Ronco, J.	118	137	147	402
Tobin, G.	119	144	185	410
Singletary, P.	167	223	157	557
Peterson, G.	136	139	166	441
McGillis, M.	133	130	222	485
Totals	673	773	877	2,295

PICTURE NOT AS DARK AS IT IS DRAWN

(Continued from Page One.)

gift was given by Henry Duemeland and consisted of an Andy Gump combination mirror and hair brush.

Ted Quanrud gave a short address upon Rotary ethics as applied to the individual members responsibility.

George Will presided and started a guessing contest form a photograph upon who edits the Buffalo Horn, the club's weekly journal.

H. H. Steele of Minneapolis one of the charter members of the club was present and expressed his pleasure at being able to greet the members of Rotary.

Capt. Baird of Dickinson was a guest of honor.

A. F. Bradley of the Association of Commerce asked cooperation of the club for a Community Christmas program and L. S. Craswell urged Rotarians to support the skating rink fund.

A. S. Bolster who attended a Rotary meeting in Mandan and J. L. Larson who was a guest at a Minneapolis meeting told of their experiences.

DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED

Disbarment proceedings have been ordered instituted against William Maloney, Fargo attorney, by the supreme court before Judge Wolfe of Wahpeton as referee. A prosecutor will be named by the state bar board.

Charges made against Maloney by the bar board include allegations that he solicited bankruptcy business and encouraged persons to go into bankruptcy and issued collection notices in form of summons to court which created a false impression on debtors, according to the bar board's complaint.

Maloney has filed no answer, but has considerable time in which to do so.

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MILL BOARD IS NECESSARY, IS VIEW TAKEN

Many in Administration Circles Believe Carley Resignation Shows It

The conclusion is drawn in administration circles here from the resignation of J. R. Carley as member of the board of managers of the state mill and elevator at Grand Forks, that the legislature acted wisely in naming a special board to manage the mill rather than leave that duty solely upon the industrial commission. Mr. Carley, in tendering his resignation, said that the duties of the office required more time than he could spare and attend to his banking duties. It was pointed out at the capitol that if a resident of Grand Forks found such duty required a great deal of time, it would be poor policy to entrust the management to the Industrial Commission in Bismarck, especially when members must devote a large share of their time to their respective positions of Governor, Attorney-General and Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor.

It had been reported here, although there was no official statement on the subject, that Carley disagreed with the policies of C. E. Austin, general manager of the mill, and that while such differences had not reached the Industrial Commission it might have been expected that the commission would have felt the necessity of standing with Mr. Austin until he has had a fair opportunity to demonstrate what may be done with the mill.

G. L. Ireland, who was formally named to the position at a meeting of the Industrial Commission late yesterday, is head of the Ireland Lumber Company in Grand Forks, and has been chairman of the mill and elevator committee of the Grand Forks Commercial Club.

LABOR HERE BEST PAID SAYS DAVIS

Cabinet Member Urges Continuation of Efforts Toward Cooperation

Washington, Dec. 12.—Legislation touching the interests of laboring men and women at many points was recommended today by Secretary Davis of the Labor Department in his annual report.

Among other things he asked Congress to provide a less complicated method of handling railway labor disputes than that now administered under the Railroad Labor Board; to give the Labor Department greater authority and facilities for enforcing better working conditions generally; to make appropriations for improvement of the immigration stations at New York, Boston, Seattle and San Francisco; and to enact a complete new "alien code," providing for selection of immigrants abroad, for exclusion of all non-naturalizable aliens, for the penalizing of unlawful entry of immigrants, and for enlargement of the work of naturalization and Americanization. He also renewed his recommendation for a constitutional amendment empowering Congress to pass child labor legislation.

Looking back over the twelve-month period covered by the report, Mr. Davis declared American labor had much to be thankful for, but that the federal government must continue its efforts toward "cooperation" and recognition of the mutual interest of employers and employes.

"This has been a great year," he said, "for the American worker. During this year starving workers have thronged the streets of a great European capital crying 'Bread! Bread!' The rifles of the police have been called into noisy action as men and women clamored for food with which to feed their dying children. The United States is enjoying economic peace unequaled in any nation of the world. The American workman everywhere is steadily employed. He is earning wages as high as he was ever paid before. He is working under conditions vastly improved. During the last year we took one great step forward through the elimination of the 12-hour day and the seven-day week in our great basic industry, the steel industry.

"It may now be said that we are within sight of the time when no workman in the United States will be forced to labor from sunrise to sunset and that we are within a few years of the day when we shall have realized the hope that each man shall have eight hours for work, eight hours for play, and eight hours for sleep. Truly, American labor has much to be thankful for.

"We must see to it that conditions in American industry continue to advance. We must encourage that spirit of cooperation, that recognition of mutual interest, which is already making great progress among our employers and our workers. We are learning that cooperation in industry is the surest and most feasible road to industrial peace, without which we can have no real prosperity. Today there are four parties involved in any industrial dispute—labor, ownership, management, and the public. All of these are mutually dependent, and the success of any given industry depends upon its operation along lines which will insure satisfactory returns to all of them."

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COMMANDANT?

Commander Frederick C. Billard, assistant to the commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, has been mentioned as possibly the next commandant. Commander Billard was born in Washington, D. C., in 1873.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—$185 Columbia Grafonola, with records. Price $100. Phone 309, or write Box 6, Bismarck. 12-12-tf

ASK HEARING IN NO. DAKOTA

Fargo Body Would Have U. S. Tariff Hearing There

Fargo, Dec. 12.—The U. S. tariff commission will be asked to hold a general hearing on the wheat and flax tariff question in Fargo, and a call will be sent out at once for a state-wide conference of several tariff committees in the state as the next move on the part of North Dakota to present its case for an increase in tariffs before the federal commission.

This agreement was reached at a meeting of the tariff committee of the Fargo Commercial club. Rex E. Willard, farm economist, North Dakota Agricultural college, presented a report of his recent trip to Washington during which he presented evidence on costs of production of wheat on North Dakota farms at a preliminary hearing before the tariff commission.

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THE ENGLISH HAT STORE

Stock Has Been Kept on the Second Floor for More Than Hundred Years.

A man who attended the meetings of the international chamber of commerce came back by way of England. He wanted a hat and a business acquaintance, a man who had lived for years in England, suggested a place to go.

The shop was small and somewhat dingy, but its windows held a hat which appealed. An old man appeared to be the only attendant.

"Wait a moment," said the shopkeeper, "and I'll bring you down a hat like the one in the window."

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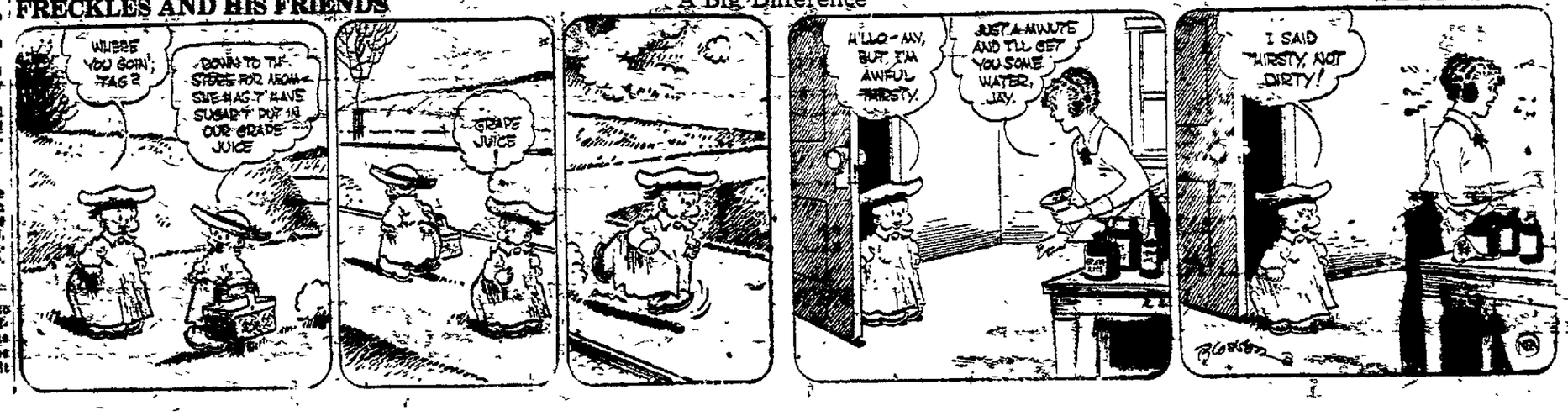

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MEN WANTED—to learn—Autos, Electrical, Gas Engineering. The demand is far greater than we can supply. $5.00 to $10.00 per day offered everywhere for well trained mechanics. Don't remain idle this winter, get in the big money class. A few weeks' training with tools at the Hemphill Practical Trade Schools, the Million dollar trade School System, will fit you for any of these big pay jobs. Get away from hard work and low pay. Hemphill Trade Schools are located at; 107 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis; 580 Main Street, Winnipeg, Canada and ten other Cities. We pay railway fare. Write nearest Branch for free catalogue and special offer.

BATTERIES—Man with some experience wants work in battery shop. Chas. Binder, Soo Hotel. 12-12-1w

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Earn money at home. Women everywhere making substantial amounts knitting socks for us on fast easily learned Auto Knitters. No experience necessary. Distance immaterial. Send for full particulars and handsome reward book, 2c stamp. Auto Knitter Co., Dept. C., Buffalo, New York.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Phone 906 or call at 27 corners Mandan and Ave. A. 12-12-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 391-R. 12-11-3t

SALESMAN.

FULLER BRUSH COMPANY has opening for a salesman in the Bismarck section. Write box 19, Bismarck, or phone after 7 P. M. to 220W for interview. 12-10-3t

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Sell Madison "Better Made" shirts direct from our factory to wearer. No capital or experience required. Easily sold. Big profits. Write for Free Samples. Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York.

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WANTED TO RENT — Furnished house or apartment. References furnished on request. Call 939 between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 12-6-1w

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FOR RENT—About 10 acre plot within 10 miles of Bismarck. Box 381, Bismarck, N. Dak. 12-10-3t

REAL ESTATE LOANS

SIX PER CENT MONEY—Reserve System, 6 per cent loans, on city or farm property. Reserve Deposit Company, Lathrop building, Kansas City, Mo.

WORK WANTED

FOR A GOOD confinement nurse call 278-M. Mrs. Lea. 12-8-3t

AUTOMOBILE—MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE—1922 Ford Touring car, first class condition. Telephone 151. O. W. Roberts. 12-10-3t

FOR SALE—Dodge sedan. P. O. Box 601, Bismarck, N. D. 12-8-1w

FOR SALE—1921 Ford Coupe. Phone 405. 12-12-3t

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Girl for doing housework. Steady work through winter, wanted. For information, call phone No. 630-R. 12-11-3

FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS

FOR RENT — Also upper floor of a house, unfurnished, three rooms and bath. Also two garages for rent. None of these places are over three blocks from the Postoffice. Phone 905-212 1-2. 12-8-1w

FOR RENT—City heated furnished apartment. Also upper floor of a house, unfurnished, 3 rooms and bath. Also 2 garages for rent. None of these places are over 3 blocks from the Post office. Phone 905. 212 1-2 Main Street. 12-10-1w

FOR RENT—Fine bungalow, convenient location to high school and capitol. Good furnace. Electric stove connection. Built in kitchen cabinet. Garage. Phone 678-M. 12-12-3

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FOR RENT—New, strictly modern 5-room bungalow, with garage. Close in. Moderate rent. O. W. Roberts. Phone 751 or 151. 12-10-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. Bismarck Business College. Phone 183. 12-1-2w

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, on car line and near Capitol. Call 747W or 1010 4th St. 12-11-3

FOR RENT—Five-room modern furnished house. Close to high school. Write 692 Tribune. 12-11-3t

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room in modern house, for one or two. Phone 346J or call at 408-10th Street. 12-10-1w

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern front rooms for light housekeeping; large downstairs rooms, 924 4th St. Phone 513-W. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room in modern cottage, three blocks from P. O., 411 3rd street. Call 923-M. 12-10-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, in modern house, 517 2nd St. Phone 812-J. 12-5-1w

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Also single room, 311 2nd St. Phone 832M. 12-11-3t

FOR RENT—Nice warm room, one block from Post Office. Phone 964. Address 211 Thayer. 12-6-1w

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern home, close in, 201 First St., corner Broadway. 12-12-1w

FOR RENT—Warm light housekeeping rooms. 622-3rd St. 12-10-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Buff Orpingtons, Black Langshans, and Silver Lace Wyandottes cockerels and Silver Lace Wyandotte pullets. First prize winners at Mandan fair. Christ Free, 217 12th street North. 12-12-1w

SEND A COPY of Crawford's Badlands and Broncho Trails to your friends. They'll not stop with one reading. $1.50 a copy. Capital Book Co., 20 Ave. A., Bismarck, N. Dak. 12-10-2w

FOR SALE—Corn fed baby beef by the quarter, 9c for front, 13c for hind. Quarters weigh about 100 lbs. Phone 928W. or write 29 W. Broadway. John McClusky. 12-7-1w

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Scotch Collie dog, six months old. Answers to name of Douglas. Yellow with white front. Reward for information leading to recovery. Phone 933 839. 12-11-3t

FOR SALE—Set of 54 books with railway traffic maps of Interstate Commerce and railway traffic course complete, for $10, at 323 13th street North. 12-11-1w

FOR SALE—One coal range with water front; also large electric range; both in fine condition. O. W. Roberts, Tel. 151 or 751. 12-10-3t

FOR RENT—New store, with two unfurnished rooms upstairs on Broadway, across from auditorium. See Frank Krall, the Tailor. 12-3-tf

FOR SALE—Beautiful set of brown furs, satin lining. Like new. Will sell cheap. Phone 632-J. 12-10-3t

FOR SALE—Furniture and many miscellaneous household goods. Phone 384J. 12-6-tf

FOR SALE—9x12 Whittel rug. One ladies desk and center table. Call 472-R. 12-11-3t

FOR SALE—Baby buggy and child's bed. Phone 603R. 808 Rosser St. 12-5-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 508 3rd street. 12-11-1w

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Lawrence R. Johns and Nellie M. Johns, his wife, Mortgagors, to the Manager of the Bank of North Dakota, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of April, 1920, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota on the 19th day of May, 1920, and recorded in Book 166 of Mortgages, Page 354 and assigned by said Mortgagee by an instrument in writing to the State Treasurer of North Dakota and his successors in office, in trust as security for bonds issued by the State of North Dakota, which assignment was dated the 19th day of September, 1921, and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the 22nd day of September, 1921, in Book 169 of Miscellaneous Mortgages on Page 509 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage, and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the city of Bismarck County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 15th day of December, 1923, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows:

The Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-two, in Township One Hundred Forty-four, North, of Range Seventy-six, West, situated in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Three Thousand Forty-seven and 19-100 dollars, together with the cost of foreclosure.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, on the 31st day of October, 1923.

C. R. GREEN, as Manager of the The Bank of North Dakota, as agent for the Treasurer of the State of North Dakota as Trustee for the State of North Dakota.

G. OLGEIRSON,
Attorney for the Bank of North Dakota, Bismarck, North Dakota.
11-7-14-21-28—12-5-12

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and election of Directors of the Bismarck Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of the Secretary in the First National Bank Building in the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 14th, at seven thirty o'clock, P. M.

F. L. CONKLIN, Secretary.
(12-5-12-19-26)

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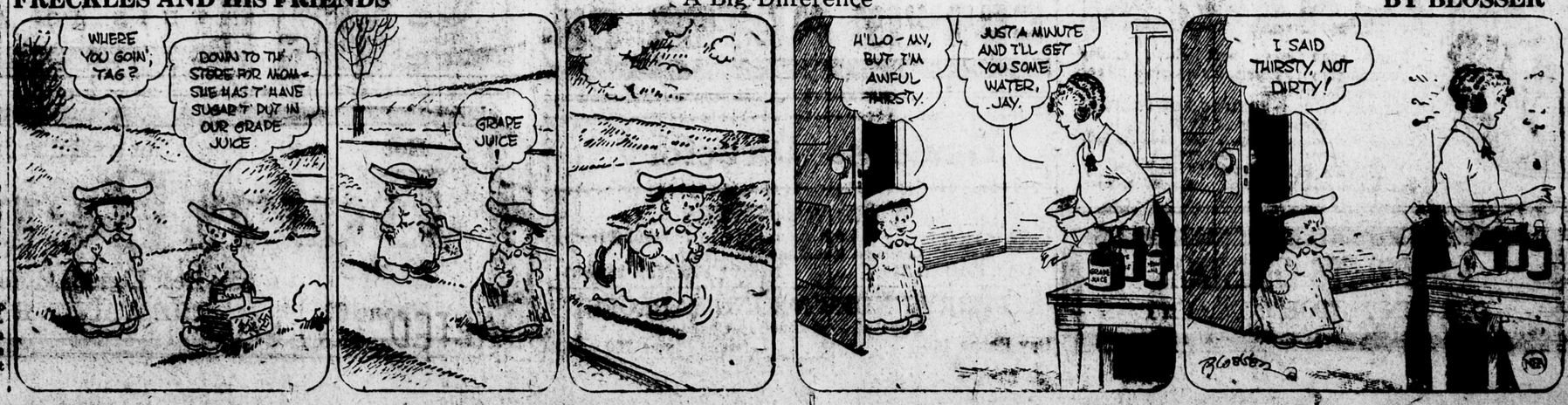

FEATURE CORN IN CATALOGUE OF WILL & CO.

42nd Annual Catalogue of Pioneer Seed House Is Issued From the Press

Corn is featured in the 42nd annual catalogue of Oscar H. Will and Company, Bismarck's pioneer seed house, being issued from The Tribune press. There will be 200,000 copies of the catalogue, a handsomely printed 96-page book with colored covers. It is profusely illustrated.

The first cover page bears pictures of gehu flint, pioneer white dent and falconer semi-dent corn, and the booklet tells of specially adapted varieties of seed corn introduced, grown and bred for northwestern conditions.

A tribute to Oscar H. Will, founder of the company, is paid in the catalogue.

"Oscar H Will whose picture appears upon this page founded our business 43 years ago with a deep interest in and an earnest desire to aid Northwestern Agriculture," says the company's statement. "We feel that the years which have passed since then bear ample testimony to the value, honesty and progressiveness of our concern in its chosen field.

"For 43 years we have been breeding, selecting and introducing special varieties of corn, grain, vegetables and nursery stock with qualities which adapted them especially to the Northwest, and we have given to Northwestern agriculture many of its most valuable standard varieties."

The scores of varieties of flower and garden seeds, bulbs, house plants and trees handled by the concern are described in the catalogue.

HOME FIRST THEN AUTO IS BABSON'S PLEA

By NEA Service.

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 11.—Home ownership should come before automobile ownership, yet only half those driving motor cars today can be said to live in their own homes!

With this significant statement, Roger W. Babson, noted economist and statistician, opens a broadside against the unbalanced expansion of the automobile business in relation with the other basic industries.

"The time to buy an automobile comes when a person has a house paid for, or he at least has a fair equity in it," explains Babson. "Or he should have the equivalent of this in securities.

"We have been 300 years in this country building houses. The first automobile was sold 20 years ago. In four more years at the present rate of production there will be more automobiles than houses."

Lack of Balance.

There is trouble ahead, he warns, when such a situation vaunts itself. "People used to buy a machine only when they could afford it. Now they cut down on clothing, household furnishings, mental advancement, for the sake of the car. The automobile is gradually lowering the standard of living and this is dangerous."

Automobile manufacturers have been killing the goose that lays the golden eggs, he adds, by this abnormal stimulation of their business.

"We meet business troubles in this country," he explains, "when one industry gets out of line with the others. Remember, I believe in the automobile industry and I think the country owes a great deal to it as a permanent basic industry. But the best thing in the world can be overdone. The soundest prosperity consists in keeping a balance among all basic industries."

Half Luxuries.

Despite the contention of auto manufacturers that the automobile is a necessity, Babson estimates half of the cars on the streets today may be considered luxuries. His idea when a motor car becomes a luxury is this:

"When an automobile increases a man's efficiency it's a necessity. But when it does not do so, or when the money for a car, if invested in something else, would increase the man's efficiency more than the machine, then it becomes a luxury.

"When a workman goes to his factory in a Ford, leaves it outside for the day and thinks he's saving car fare, when the depreciation alone on the car is 30 cents a day, then that car certainly is a luxury."

Budget Will Tell.

The answer to the whole situation, believes Babson, is the institution of the budget in every home.

"Every man should have a budget, whereby he definitely puts aside certain proportions of his income for rent, food, education, pleasure, savings, and other things that go into the average family life. Thus he can soon see whether he ought to have an auto.

"If he can continue to save a reasonable amount for a rainy day, not cut down his standard of living, and still have an auto—fine.

"But to give up savings or cut down the standard of living for an automobile is unwise and unsafe.

"It just resolves itself into the matter of keeping a budget. By this means any man can answer the question [illegible]

LUDEN'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
FOR PARCHED THROATS
COLDS AND HOARSENESS

NEVER TOO LATE!

Mrs. Henry Clay Wright of Austin, Tex., is 80 years old and has always wanted to go on the concert stage. Now for the first time she will realize her ambition, being scheduled to make her debut in New York on Dec. 15.

PETITIONS FOR LEMKE SENT

Boom for Ambassadorship Reaches Nation's Capital

The Lemke boom for ambassador to Mexico has reached Washington. A dispatch to The Grand Forks Herald from the capital says: Petitions from "representative citizens" of North Dakota, urging that William Lemke be appointed United States Ambassador to Mexico have been presented to President Coolidge by Senator E. F. Ladd.

This announcement was made today by D. H. McArthur, Senator Ladd's secretary, after a consultation with the senator as a result of queries as to the truth of reports received by the Grand Forks Herald that the former attorney general of North Dakota and Nonpartisan League leader was being boosted for the Mexican embassy.

"Senator Ladd has received a great many communications and petitions from representative citizens of North Dakota requesting that Mr. Lemke be appointed ambassador to Mexico and in accordance with his usual custom he has referred the matter to the executive department for such action as it may deem fit," Mr. McArthur said

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE AND ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

In the District Court of the United States.
For the Southwestern Division.
District of North Dakota.
In The Matter of Anders Alfred Erickson, Bankrupt
No. 4577 in Bankruptcy

To the Honorable Judges of the District Court of the United States for the District of North Dakota. Anders Alfred Erickson of Wilton in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 27th day of September 1923, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE, He prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge

Dated this 24th day of November A D 1923

Anders Alfred Erickson,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of North Dakota, ss:

On this 8th day of December, A. D. 1923, on reading the Petition for Discharge of the above-named Bankrupt, it is—

ORDERED By the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of February, A. D 1924 before the said court, at Fargo, in said district, at ten o'clock forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Bismarck Tribune a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the Referee shall send, by mail, to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated

WITNESS the Honorable Andrew Miller, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Bismarck, in said district, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1923.

(Seal of the Court.)

J. A. Montgomery
Clerk.
By Joan Geston,
Deputy Clerk.

FATALLY INJURED.

Garrison, Dec. 12.—Anton Bietz, a young man of near Cathay, who has been employed by Stevens Brothers as water tank driver, was so badly injured late Wednesday noon by the upsetting of the tank he was driving that he died at a Minot hospital the next evening

ROAD CLEARING PLAN OKd

Williston, N. D., Dec. 12. Officers of the Williston Commercial club have approved a proposal to keep the state highway open for automobile travel during the winter months.

C. E. Hendrickson of Tioga, has called a meeting to be held here on Dec. 14, to consider ways and means for carrying out the plan.

KRAUSE WINS OVER KNAUFF

Grand Forks, Dec. 12.—Battling Krause of Fargo won over Johnny Knauf of Moorhead by a technical knockout in the eighth round of what was to have been a ten round battle here last night.

The Moorhead lad's seconds refused to let him answer the bell at the eighth after he had taken a terrific beating for three rounds. In that time he crashed to the floor six times from hard right handed smashes to the jaw.

LOCALS WIN OVER MANDAN

Bowling Team Defeats Cross-River Visitors

Bismarck pin-smashers won again from Mandan, in a return match on the local alleys last night. The Bismarck five rolled 2,506 in three games to 2,295 for the Mandan bowlers. The score:

Bismarck.				
M. Schneider	233	183	177	593
L. Henzler	148	167	154	469
G. Hubert	126	148	189	463
J. Schneider	149	190	137	476
C. Christensen	169	159	177	505
Totals	825	846	835	2,506
Mandan.				
Ronco, J.	119	137	147	402
Tobin, G.	119	144	185	410
Singletary, P.	167	223	157	557
Peterson, G.	136	139	166	441
McGillis, M.	133	130	222	485
Totals	673	773	877	2,295

PICTURE NOT AS DARK AS IT IS DRAWN

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gift was given by Henry Duemeland and consisted of an Andy Gump combination mirror and hair brush.

Ted Quanrud gave a short address upon Rotary ethics as applied to the individual members responsibility.

George Will presided and started a guessing contest form a photograph upon who edits the Buffalo Horn, the club's weekly journal.

H. H. Steele of Minneapolis one of the charter members of the club was present and expressed his pleasure at being able to greet the members of Rotary.

Capt. Baird of Dickinson was a guest of honor.

A. F. Bradley of the Association of Commerce asked cooperation of the club for a Community Christmas program and L. S. Craswell urged Rotarians to support the skating rink fund.

A. S. Bolster who attended a Rotary meeting in Mandan and J. L. Larson who was a guest at a Minneapolis meeting told of their experiences.

DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED

Disbarment proceedings have been ordered instituted against William Maloney, Fargo attorney, by the supreme court before Judge Wolfe of Wahpeton as referee. A prosecutor will be named by the state bar board.

Charges made against Maloney by the bar board include allegations that he solicited bankruptcy business and encouraged persons to go into bankruptcy and issued collection notices in form of summons to court which created a false impression on debtors, according to the bar board's complaint.

Maloney has filed no answer, but has considerable time in which to do so.

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MILL BOARD IS NECESSARY, IS VIEW TAKEN

Many in Administration Circles Believe Carley Resignation Shows It

The conclusion is drawn in administration circles here from the resignation of J. R. Carley as member of the board of managers of the state mill and elevator at Grand Forks, that the legislature acted wisely in naming a special board to manage the mill rather than leave that duty solely upon the industrial commission. Mr. Carley, in tendering his resignation, said that the duties of the office required more time than he could spare and attend to his banking duties. It was pointed out at the capitol that if a resident of Grand Forks found such duty required a great deal of time, it would be poor policy to entrust the management to the Industrial Commission in Bismarck, especially when members must devote a large share of their time to their respective positions of Governor, Attorney-General and Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor.

It had been reported here, although there was no official statement on the subject, that Carley disagreed with the policies of C. E. Austin, general manager of the mill, and that while such differences had not reached the Industrial Commission it might have been expected that the commission would have felt the necessity of standing with Mr. Austin until he has had a fair opportunity to demonstrate what may be done with the mill.

G. L. Ireland, who was formally named to the position at a meeting of the Industrial Commission late yesterday, is head of the Ireland Lumber Company in Grand Forks, and has been chairman of the mill and elevator committee of the Grand Forks Commercial Club.

LABOR HERE BEST PAID SAYS DAVIS

Cabinet Member Urges Continuation of Efforts Toward Cooperation

Washington, Dec. 12.—Legislation touching the interests of laboring men and women at many points was recommended today by Secretary Davis of the Labor Department in his annual report.

Among other things he asked Congress to provide a less complicated method of handling railway labor disputes than that now administered under the Railroad Labor Board; to give the Labor Department greater authority and facilities for enforcing better working conditions generally; to make appropriations for improvement of the immigration stations at New York, Boston, Seattle and San Francisco; and to enact a complete new "alien code," providing for selection of immigrants abroad, for exclusion of all non-naturalizable aliens, for the penalizing of unlawful entry of immigrants, and for enlargement of the work of naturalization and Americanization. He also renewed his recommendation for a constitutional amendment empowering Congress to pass child labor legislation.

Looking back over the twelve-month period covered by the report, Mr. Davis declared American labor had much to be thankful for, but that the federal government must continue its efforts toward "cooperation" and recognition of the mutual interest of employers and employes.

"This has been a great year," he said, "for the American worker. During this year starving workers have thronged the streets of a great European capital crying 'Bread! Bread!' The rifles of the police have been called into noisy action as men and women clamored for food with which to feed their dying children. The United States is enjoying economic peace unequaled in any nation of the world. The American workman everywhere is steadily employed. He is earning wages as high as he was ever paid before. He is working under conditions vastly improved. During the last year we took one great step forward through the elimination of the 12-hour day and the seven-day week in our great basic industry, the steel industry.

"It may now be said that we are within sight of the time when no workman in the United States will be forced to labor from sunrise to sunset and that we are within a few years of the day when we shall have realized the hope that each man shall have eight hours for work, eight hours for play, and eight hours for sleep. Truly, American labor has much to be thankful for.

"We must see to it that conditions in American industry continue to advance. We must encourage that spirit of cooperation, that recognition of mutual interest, which is already making great progress among our employers and our workers. We are learning that cooperation in industry is the surest and most feasible road to industrial peace, without which we can have no real prosperity. Today there are four parties involved in any industrial dispute—labor, ownership, management, and the public. All of these are mutually dependent, and the success of any given industry depends upon its operation along lines which will insure satisfactory returns to all of them."

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—$185 Columbia Grafonola, with records. Price $100. Phone 309, or write Box 6, Bismarck. 12-12-tf

COMMANDANT?

Commander Frederick C. Billard, assistant to the commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, has been mentioned as possibly the next commandant. Commander Billard was born in Washington, D. C., in 1873.

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ASK HEARING IN NO. DAKOTA

Fargo Body Would Have U. S. Tariff Hearing There

Fargo, Dec. 12.—The U. S. tariff commission will be asked to hold a general hearing on the wheat and flax tariff question in Fargo, and a call will be sent out at once for a state-wide conference of several tariff committees in the state as the next move on the part of North Dakota to present its case for an increase in tariffs before the federal commission.

This agreement was reached at a meeting of the tariff committee of the Fargo Commercial club. Rex E. Willard, farm economist, North Dakota Agricultural college, presented a report of his recent trip to Washington during which he presented evidence on costs of production of wheat on North Dakota farms at a preliminary hearing before the tariff commission.

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SWEDISH MINES SUFFER FROM RUHR TROUBLE

Iron Ore Trade with Germany Has Collapsed During Occupancy of Ruhr

AMERICA AIDS SOME

Furnaces in France and England Not Suitable for Reduction of Swedish Ore

Kiruna, North of Arctic Circle, Sweden, Dec. 12.—France's occupation of the Ruhr, and the resultant collapse of the Swedish iron ore trade with Germany, have brought hardship to Sweden's great northern ironfields and aroused enmity to France in the large Arctic areas of north Sweden and Norway which depend upon the payrolls of the iron districts for their existence.

In 1922 the Kiruna field used to send three shiploads of ore daily to the Norwegian port of Narvig. At the present time there is scarcely a shipload a week. Germany formerly took the greater part of this ore. She has the furnaces to handle it, but her purchases have ceased since the flurry in the Ruhr.

England and France have no furnaces suitable to the reduction of the Swedish ore. The Bethlehem Steel Company has furnaces which are capable of using this ore, and some of it goes to America. Sweden exported nearly 5,500,000 metric tons of iron ore in 1922, and over 80 per cent of this went to Germany. As early as 1913 Germany bought over 3,000,000 tons of Swedish iron ore for the Ruhr furnaces.

The railway which runs from Lulea, on the Gulf of Bothnia, to Narvig, north of the Arctic Circle in Norway, lives on the ore traffic. It hauls export ore from Kiruna to Narvig, and from Gellivare and other mines further south to Lulea. But the latter port freezes, and in midwinter the export ore reaches tidewater entirely through the Norwegian port, Narvik.

Ore and wood products are practically the only freight which this great section of Lapland affords its single railway, which is entirely electrified and is the most northern electric railway in the world. Cities of 10,000 people have sprung up here in the heart of Lapland at Kiruna and Gellivare, where mountains of iron ore are being demolished by gigantic electric shovels and rushed to tidewater in steel dumpcars. These load directly into steamers at Lulea and Narvig, after the manner that the Mesaba Range pours its ore into steamers at Superior, Wisconsin, for the use of furnaces in Indiana or Pennsylvania.

COULTER GOES TO EAST WITH FARM AID PLAN

Will Seek $25,000,000 For "Accelerated Diversification Program" of N. D.

FEELS CONFIDENT

Fargo, Dec. 12.—Congressmen and Senators from the spring wheat states of the Northwest will learn the details of the proposed accelerated diversification program originated at the North Dakota Agricultural College at a conference to be held at Washington Friday when the information will be presented to them by a committee headed by President John Lee Coulter of the Agricultural College of Fargo.

President Coulter left Minot this morning for the national capital at the request of agricultural leaders of the states involved.

The plan was enlarged to include the spring wheat area in North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana at a conference held in Minneapolis last week and now calls for $25,000,000 appropriation from Congress to be loaned to farmers of the spring wheat area for the purpose of breeding stock. The maximum load to an individual would be $1,000 and the rate of interest six percent, one of which would be used for part of the administration expense, one percent for a guaranty fund for the loans and the remaining four percent to be paid to the government for interest on the loans.

Loans would be made for a maximum of five years. Four classes of people would be eligible for loans. These are: farmers residing on their own farms, renters operating under a three-year contract providing a workable arrangement for handling livestock secured under the plan, farm owners holding suitable contracts with renters and boys and girls' club members.

At the Washington conference the bill will be drafted in its final form and leaders selected to introduce it into the house and senate, Mr. Coulter stated before departing this morning. Confidence as to the bill's favorable reception and passage by both houses was also voiced by Mr. Coulter.

SAILSTAD ON WAY BACK HOME

Napa, Calif., Dec. 12.—Edward J. Sailstad and his companion, Miss Dorothy Anderson, confessed perpetrators of a disappearance hoax in which they burned the body of Allan McPhee, a friend of Sailstad, left here at 7 a. m. today for Superior, Wis., in custody of Sheriff William Hagreen and Mrs. Hagreen of Douglass county in that state and undersheriff J. B. Specker of Napa county.

THIS LITTLE WORLD

BY CASUAL STROLLER

New York, Dec. 12.—Down on the lower end of Manhattan Island a skyscrapper is rising.

In its outer appearance it is no different from the scores of others that raise their giant heads to the sky. But this one is different.

It is an artificial human being, product of the mind of man. Its thousands of arms, far outflung, reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Through its giant skeleton of steel, encased in flesh of brick and stone, run the nerves of wire, carrying their messages of joy and sorrow, of pain and well-being, of death and life.

For this skyscraper is the new home of the New York Telephone Company, now under course of construction.

Beneath its roof will be housed more telephone equipment than is found in many European countries, enough to serve as many telephones as there are in a city the size of Cincinnati.

Upon seven of its acre-size floors will be bank upon bank, and row upon row of the new machine-switching apparatus, which will serve 120,000 telephones. To handle all these phones in the completion of calls from manual stations, only 400 operators will be required.

In the cable vaults of the four-story basement will be a total of 432 lead-covered telephone cables, containing 693,000 separate and individual telephone wires, grouped in sheaths no larger than a man's wrist. From this meeting place the wires fan out as trunk lines to cover a city and nation.

In the basement also will be a storage battery and charging plant capable of furnishing enough electric current to light the homes of a large town. The batteries weigh almost 500 tons, and contain enough current to light 18,000 25-watt lamps for eight hours. Thirty-five motor generators will keep the batteries charged. These generators have a 2000-horse-power capacity.

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Above the first seven floors will be the business and administrative offices where 7000 people will spend their working hours.

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A total of 680,000 square feet of working space will be provided, of which the machine-switching equipment will require about 280,000 feet.

A long way, indeed, has the telephone traveled from the day when 15 boys ran the lone switchboard of New York.

IN 1880, WHEN 15 BOYS RAN A NEW YORK TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

WOULD SHIFT INDIAN DUTIES TO THE STATES

Secretary Work Outlines Plan Before Conference Called In Washington

SAYS ACTION NEEDED

Encroachment of White Settlers Causes Needed Changes in Policies, He Says

Washington, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The advisory committee on Indian affairs recently appointed by the Secretary of the Interior as a semi-official body to assist the government in the solution of problems affecting the 340,000 Indian population of the country met here today with approximately 60 of the committee's 100 members in attendance to consider questions of policy.

Secretary Work in opening the meeting declared that "the passing frontier, the insistent encroachment of white settlers and business men and the building of railroads has materially affected conditions as they apply to the Indian and made it necessary for the government to study means for their protection and welfare."

He set forth the following questions for discussion.

Relation of the Indian to the government including administration of their affairs as affecting their condition, rights and property.

The admissibility of the release of Indians from government control.

Improvement of the health service including the advisability of increasing the number of physicians and other facilities.

The centralization of many of the Indian bureaus activities among the 28 states having Indian population under a plan by which the state governments would assume responsibility through their boards of health, school superintendents and other agencies "for the improvement, conduct and supervision of restricted Indians."

Under such a plan the secretary said, the Indian Bureau would administer only treaty rights and land titles and collect Indian funds, turning over to the states such sums as it would otherwise spend for services to be administered by the state.

KILLS WIFE, GETS 6 YEARS, AND NEW TRIAL

Moscow, Dec. 12.—After living with his wife for more than 50 years Ivan Yashinkin, a rich peasant of the Tver province, killed her because she refused to make him an omelet. Yashinkin was sentenced to six years imprisonment but the supreme court has ordered a review of his case.

GEN. HARDIN, U. S. A., DIES

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 12.—Brigadier-General Martin Hardin, U. S. A., retired, who was born in Morgan county, Illinois, June 26, 1837, died at his St. Augustine home early today after an illness of several months.

General Hardin was the last survivor of the class of 1859 from West Point, the class to which General Joe Wheeler belonged. He fought in the war between states and at the second battle of Bull Run was wounded in a skirmish with Moseby's guerrillas, losing his right arm.

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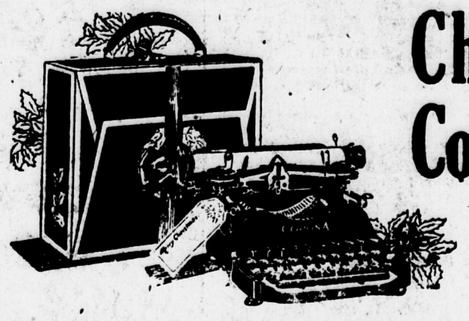

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